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'Control the use of alcohol on the Island'

LOCAL RESIDENT'S CALL

ALCOHOL consumption is a blight on certain parts of Barry Island, it has been claimed.

Island resident and local campaigner

by GEM REPORTER

Barrie V Evans, of the Barry First Group, told The GEM he was 'flabbergasted' by the amount of beer cans he had seen strewn over the beach of Whitmore

Bay. Sometimes there are restrictions on alcohol consumption to encourage good behaviour and maintain the resort's cherished family-friendly atmosphere.

It may surprise people that the police don't have to challenge anyone drinking alcohol if that person is not causing a problem.

A frustrated Mr Evans told The GEM: "Certain individuals have got a very offensive attitude when they visit the Island."

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'NIGEL WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN' TENNIS CLUB'S TRIBUTE TO 'STALWART' MEMBER



On June 27, a social evening was held at Barry Athletic Tennis Club to celebrate the life of former club stalwart, Nigel Robertson.

Treasurer Anne Howells told The GEM: "Friends shared many stories about Nigel, who made an enormous contribution to the club. The commemorative bench (ABOVE), was purchased by past and present members in his memory."

(SEE MORE ON PAGE 3).

'Bio mass plant not good for tourism or regeneration'

A member of the Vale Council cabinet has pointed out that the council has made improvements to the town - and that a proposed bio mass plant would not be a welcome addition to it.

Coun Chris Elmore said: "All this regeneration suggests a bright future for our town, the bio mass plant, in my view will do nothing to sell or improve Barry in terms of tourism or regeneration."

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No reminder for minute's silence

I WAS on the promenade at Barry Island with a group of friends on Friday, July 3, and was appalled that there was no announcement made about the one minute's silence at mid-day for the victims of the recent terrorist atrocity in Tunisia.

The group I was with all stood for the minute's silence at mid-day and, in fairness, there were others nearby observing the silence with us... but hundreds on the beach and in the promenade gardens did not and simply carried on with whatever they were doing, seemingly oblivious to what was going on.

As we were standing there, I heard a woman

say to her partner, as they walked past: "Why are all these people standing up?" I didn't catch his reply, but she would not have asked the question if somebody had issued a timely "Attention on the beach and promenade!" message over the resort's loudspeaker system, to remind people about the minute's silence.

This was intended to be the moment where the British people could publicly mourn the murdered British tourists and to show national solidarity.

The failure to announce the minute's silence over the resort's loudspeaker system ruined what was supposed to be a solemn moment and it meant that last Friday's minute of silence at Barry Island was anything but. **Mike Heffernan, Barry Island.**

Cost question of 4G pitch plan

THERE seems to have been very little coverage of the proposed 4G pitch at Jenner Park, Barry, recently.

As I understand it, the proposal is for a new synthetic pitch at a cost of £750,000 to replace the existing grass pitch. The new surface will be for the exclusive use of Barry Town United Football Club teams and no athletics events will be allowed on the pitch.

Meanwhile, the Vale will lose its only athletics facility, used at present by schools across the Vale and Barry and Vale Harriers athletic club.

To sum up then: the stadium will have a massive injection of cash for the exclusive use of a single business (albeit 'fan funded') to the exclusion of athletics and other football events.

Is that really a good use of taxpayers' money?

I don't think so, but I would be delighted if somebody from the Vale Council could explain the reasoning behind the decision; and also, just as importantly, what the hourly rate for hire of the facilities will be – if, indeed, anyone but Barry Town United Football Club is allowed to use it.

John Lewis, Llantwit Major

Re-organising is an illusion

WHEN trying to follow the discussions in respect of the changes in the number of councils in Wales, I am reminded of the saying of a Roman citizen in AD 66:

We trained hard, but every time we began to form up into teams, we would be re-organised.

I was to learn later in life that we meet any new situation in life by reorganising – and what a wonderful method it can be for creating the illusion of progress, whilst producing confusion, inefficiency and demoralisation."

S R Swain, Rhosce.

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'Councils have to follow due legal process and invariably take central Government guidance...'

'Why removing the travellers is not as simple as it seems'

I CONSIDER Alun Cairns' 'Viewpoint' in The GEM last week in regard to the travellers at Dinas Powys unfair, and it had more to do with populism and trying to score cheap, political points, than providing the public with an informed and concise appraisal of the situation.

It was wrong to compare Cardiff Council (where travellers were gone within two days) with the Vale Council (it took 10 days) without a full explanation and understanding of the facts of each case.

Very few such situations are identical and local authorities deal with them on a case-by-case basis.

I have no reason to believe officers in the Vale Council are any less (or more) competent than their Cardiff counterparts, and have no doubt both will have used legislative tools available to them, as considered appropriate.

A council cannot remove unauthorised travellers from its land immediately. It has to follow due legal process and will invariably follow central Government guidance.

Proper procedures must be followed to ensure that it is successful in obtaining the necessary authority from the courts to order the travellers to

leave the site.

On encountering such a situation, the authority has a duty to carry out welfare assessments and, if necessary, consult with external agencies – such as the NHS and the police. There may well need to be internal multi-departmental involvement.

The authority will be mindful of the Human Rights Act in any decision they make, which must have regard to legality, necessity, proportionality, and common humanity.

All must be properly documented, with an identifiable audit trail in relation to decisions made, in case any referral to the court is required.

Dealing properly with such matters, is time-consuming. Officers must visit the site, interview the travellers (in the Dinas case possibly an interpreter would be needed), establish facts and record details.

Other agencies may have to visit and report back before the council can act further.

Reports will be submitted and then notices or direction orders must be drafted, signed and served. If the travellers remain, applications must be made for a court hearing.

Statements will be drafted for submission to the court. If there is any objection, or if the court is not satisfied that the authority have carried out their statutory obligations, the case may be adjourned, further delaying eviction.

For an authority to remove travellers from a site in two days using proper process is in my experience technically and practically almost impossible. I venture to suggest the travellers in Cardiff were probably only staying a couple of days anyway and left of their own accord.

It is also easier to make a case and get court approval for moving travellers on if the local authority provides a legal transient travellers' site to which they can relocate.

There is not one provided by the Vale and the two travellers' sites in Cardiff are more permanent residential sites.

If the MP wishes to do something constructive, he could lobby for the law to be changed, so that councils could act more expeditiously by giving them similar powers to the police and be able to direct travellers to move on and take eviction action, without the need for court approval.

It is quite possible that the Vale Council dealt with the problem as quickly as current procedures allow, and they should not be unduly criticised when the circumstances of the case are unknown – and certainly not by an MP whose body is responsible for the law and guidance which local authorities follow.

Chris Goacher, St Athan.

The letter writer is retired Head of Public Protection at Bridgend County Borough Council.

VALEWAYS WALKS

ON Sunday, July 12 at 2pm, 'Circular Coastal Footpath', starting at Gileston beach car park.

Also on Sunday, July 12 at 2pm, 'Llwr Taf Trail', starting at the Mochyn Du, Cardiff, CF11 9HW.

On Monday, July 13 at 11am, 'Llantwit left or right?', starting at the Railway Station car park, Llantwit Major.

On Tuesday, July 14 at 2.30pm, the coffee shop strollers meet outside Llantwit Major town hall.

On Wednesday, July 15, at 10am, the coffee shop strollers meet at Romilly cafe, Cold Knap, Barry CF62 6SW.

Also on Wednesday, July 15, at 6.30pm, 'Beautiful Woodlands' starting at the Cwm Ciddy pub, Port Road, Barry.

'NHS lecture is unhelpful'

THE letter headlined 'NHS needs to be patient-focused' from Andrew RT Davies (The GEM, June 25) is unhelpful and confusing.

I am sure that all NHS staff in Wales do not need to be lectured by a politician on the need for services to be focused on patients and front-line services.

Of course, just about all local people will be dismayed about the level of funding allocated to the Cardiff and Vale University Health Board; but to call their overspend 'financial mismanagement', is insulting to the senior NHS staff at the board, who manage resources

allocated to them.

The Welsh Government (of whatever political colour) can only provide funds to the board out of what is given to them by the Westminster Government – and I do hope that Wales will one day soon be able to enjoy the level of funding that the Scottish Government does.

In the meantime, I wish that, instead of making political points at the expense of hard-working professionals, politicians (of all parties) could work together with NHS staff to agree workable, forward-looking solutions to the immensely difficult problem of NHS resource allocation. **Geoffrey Poole, Llantwit Major.**

No problem at airport

I FELT I must respond to Malcolm Coles' letter in The GEM about Cardiff Airport, concerning senior citizens and passengers with walking difficulties.

I am both – travelling on my own – and have never had a problem arranging wheelchair assistance, when I fly to and from the airport over to Belfast about every two months to see my mum.

The staff work very hard, sometimes taking two passengers at once. I couldn't do it without them! **Mrs Hewitt, Rhosce.**

Author seeks readers' help

I WONDER if I might enlist the aid of your newspaper and your readers? I have been commissioned to write a book on National Service in the 1940s and 1950s.

I have been able to contact many Servicemen and Merchant Navy sailors, but I now need to speak to men who were exempted from National Service for one of the following reasons:

They were coal miners; they were conscientious objectors; they worked in agriculture; ill health.

If there are any readers prepared to help, I would be most grateful. I can be contacted on 01446 751722; at 26A Pinewood Square, St Athan, CF62 4JR; or by e-mail at phil.carradice@btopenworld.com **Phil Carradice.**

HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL JULY 16)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 – 25 minutes later.

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11 Sat	02.31	8.4	15.11	8.4
12 Sun	03.46	8.5	16.21	8.6
13 Mon	04.53	8.8	17.24	9.0
14 Tues	05.51	9.1	18.19	9.3
15 Wed	06.47	9.4	19.09	9.6
16 Thur	07.27	9.5	19.47	9.6

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BARRY 16-YEAR-OLD WINS A PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIP Seren is 'dancing in the rain' as she achieves her dream against the odds!

A talented young dancer from Barry has won a scholarship to a prestigious school of music, drama and dance in the north of England.

Seren Cummings, a pupil at Bryn Hafren Comprehensive School, celebrated her 16th birthday with the news that she had won a place at 'The Hammond' in Chester.

Seren's achievement was made against the odds and has thrilled the whole family as her mum Claire explained: "Seren's younger sister, Layla-mae, was diagnosed with a brain tumour at the age of four. It has caused memory loss, verbal and mobility impairment, and severe complex partial epilepsy. Layla-mae was referred to Great Ormond Street Hospital and she still remains under their care."

"Throughout the ordeal we have had to leave Seren many times with family members."

"The frequent visits to hospital in south Wales and to Great Ormond Street has meant that the path for Seren has been so much tougher."

"To add to all the pressures, Seren herself was recently diagnosed with otosclerosis (deafness caused by excess growth of bone in the inner ear)."

by GEM REPORTER

"She has continued to study, meet her grades and develop in dance. Her ethos is: 'Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about dancing in the rain'."

"Through a very difficult time, her love and passion for dance has kept her going."

There is nowhere in Wales for girls and boys like Seren, who have a passion for dance, if they want to carry on and take a professional dance diploma. In Seren's case it has meant getting a place in Cheshire.

Claire explained: "Vocational schools in England which offer the professional dance diploma are very much sought after. Hundreds of students from all over the UK and internationally go through a rigorous process to get offered an audition before even being considered for a place."

"It is a very tough industry and demands real dedication. The pressure of the finances for these schools is enormous. It means each school only takes between approximately 30 to 45 students a year out of hundreds of applications!"

Seren began studying ballet and dance with Nicola Peros in Barry

just three years ago. Since then, she has chalked up an impressive CV, completing gradings with distinctions through the Royal Academy of Dance; becoming an associate of the National Dance Company Wales which has also enabled her to train with London Contemporary Dance.

She has also trained with Ballet Cymru, the English Youth Ballet and with choreographer Matthew Bourne.

In her GCSE dance exams at Bryn Hafren she received two A* distinctions.

'NAILBITING'

Claire said: "Seren auditioned for the Hammond and received a 'recall' to study a three year level-6 professional diploma in dance including ballet, jazz, contemporary, singing and acting. After the recall, she was then offered a place to study at the school."

"The school would also allow her to study academic A-levels at it alongside the diploma."

"Due to the high demand and small number of Drama and Dance Awards, Seren had to audition again to gain a scholarship."

The Drama and Dance Awards (DADA) help successful scholarship students by contributing to the cost of fees.

Claire said: "Scholarships are extremely limited and we didn't expect her to get one. Jane Hutt also supported us by trying to get funding."

"Since being offered the place in March, it has been a very nailbiting time - however Seren received a call last week on her 16th birthday and was awarded a full scholarship!"

Seren told The GEM: "I'm really excited because it is a great opportunity. The Hammond School is fully behind me and I'm determined to succeed."

"My ultimate aim is to become a professional dancer."

The cost of boarding, insurance and dancewear amounts to £6,000 per year for three years. If anyone would like to support Seren's dream they can make a donation on at: www.gofundme.com/mezjf7.

Seren Cummings, who has won a scholarship to The Hammond in Cheshire. Image by Sian Lewis Photography.



Ribbon is cut in honour of Nigel



ABOVE:

Carole Williams is pictured cutting the ribbon on a commemorative bench dedicated to the memory of Nigel Robertston, at Barry Athletic Tennis Club.

Club members told The GEM: "Nigel joined the tennis club in the early seventies. He had played rugby for Barry Boys Comprehensive School. He was a very kind, warm and easy-going personality, a good and loyal friend. He worked for Lloyds Bank for many years. He was funny, too, with a wicked sense of humour. He brought fun and laughter to the tennis court and the club as a whole."

"As a player, he had an easy, natural skill, and played with his head. Opponents usually found that they did all the running!"

He played team tennis and was also a member of the committee for many years.

"One of his skills was organising fun tournaments and social events. He was one of life's real characters - once met never forgotten. He enjoyed life to the full."

Quiz night raises cash for charity

A QUIZ night was held in the Conservative Club in Penarth in aid of Cancer Research UK, and the total of £524 was raised.

It was a busy evening with 18 teams taking part. The winning team was 'Simple Minds', second was 'Heads on a Platter' and third was 'Mental Blanks', with the quiz master Alan Roberts in full control.

We would like to thank all the teams for taking part, the Conservative Club for the use of the hall and Alan for the fun, and sometimes difficult, questions.

There will be a summer fair this Saturday, July 11, in the Paget Rooms. Doors open at 10am and admission is £1, which includes coffee and biscuits.

There will be stalls of plants, preserves and parcels, as well as the usual favourites.

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SITE IS UP FOR SALE

The Vale Council is inviting offers for the 'IQ Southern Development Site', a prime site situated within the Innovation Quarter on Barry Waterfront.

The £30 million mixed use urban quarter regeneration project within Barry Waterfront is located alongside the £230 million Quays development, next to the new Asda supermarket, the Premier Inn and Brewers Fayre restaurant. The site runs adjacent to the new link road.

Paul Tarling from JLL, marketing the site on behalf of the council, said: "While an emphasis is placed on marketing the site for a cinema, the site has the potential for a range of uses, including food and drink, tourism and leisure, or even business uses."

Coun Lis Burnett, cabinet member for regeneration, said: "This

site is a great opportunity for an imaginative developer or investor to join in with the ongoing successful regeneration of the Waterfront."

"We have already facilitated a new hotel and restaurant, a medical centre, a business centre and skills training centre; and due to be completed soon is the exciting restoration of the iconic Pumphouse, that will bring new restaurants and places to live and work."

"We are very keen to find a developer for the IQ Southern Development site with the ability to bring forward a viable scheme that will complement our vision with the Welsh Government for creating a vibrant mixed use urban quarter and complement the wider regeneration of Barry's Waterfront."

The site is offered for sale by informal tender. The deadline for tender submissions is September 30.

HISTORY SOCIETY

A TALK entitled 'Lovespoons' will be presented by Dr Alan Armstrong at 7.30pm this evening (Thursday, July 9) at the All Saints Church Lesser Hall, Penarth.

New members are always welcome. For further details, contact Brian Fisher on 02920514500, or Michael Gandy on 02920700211.

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The group is pictured in the banquet hall.
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Sully history group goes back in time

RECENTLY, members of Sully U3A's local history group visited Tretower Court and Castle, a medieval fortified manor house near Crickhowell.

Building was begun around 1450 by Sir Roger Vaughan who developed Tretower Court into a house befitting a prosperous man. Sir Roger was executed at Chepstow in 1471 for supporting Edward IV in the Wars of the

Roses but the property remained in the Vaughan family for all of its heyday. When the Vaughans left towards the end of the 18th Century, Tretower Court became a working farm.

The building gradually declined but in the 1930s it was saved and restored for the nation and is now in the care of Cadw. A suite of rooms has been recreated as they may have been in 1470 when the Vaughans were part of high society.

A fine day meant the group could enjoy a stroll around the recreated medieval garden, with its lovely scents of flowers and herbs and explore the remains of Tretower Castle, including the view from the great round tower.

The local history group is one of many groups available to U3A members. Sully U3A meets in The Old School, Sully at 2pm on the second Thursday of the month, and new members are welcome. SC

Penarth street assault: POLICE SEEK WITNESSES

POLICE are seeking witnesses to an incident on Anchor Road, Penarth at about 8.54pm on Saturday, (June 27) when a 22-year-old man was assaulted.

A spokeswoman said: "The victim was walking down Harbour Road onto Anchor Road with two male friends when a white car, possibly a BMW, parked nearby.

"Three men got out of the white car and walked towards the victim and his friends. One of the men from the car punched the victim to the face in what appears to be an unprovoked attack.

"The victim fell to the ground, striking his head on the ground. He sustained injuries to his face and needed hospital treatment.

"The three men from the car then walked off towards the Oystercatcher and Tesco."

The suspect is described as being white, aged between 20 and 25 years, around 6ft with a large muscular build, with short brown hair. He was believed to have been wearing jeans, a brown shirt and leather shoes.

Anyone who saw what happened is asked to call 101, quoting reference number 1500230454. Alternatively, call Crimestoppers free and anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Drinking is a 'blight' on parts of the Island

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Mr Evans continued: "Certain parts of Barry and the Island are subject to a total ban on alcohol so you can imagine my disgust, and the disgust of other visitors to the Island, to witness the abuse of council byelaws.

"While walking along the beach I was totally flabbergasted to witness scores of empty beer and cider cans strewn all over the Whitmore Bay beach."

Mr Evans said the byelaws had to be enforced.

"I thought that we had personnel policing such areas and, where possible, confiscating items of alcohol. Individuals are flouting these byelaws.

"If the people paid to police this arrogant behaviour do not respond in a positive manner then the practice of alcohol abuse will only continue to blight an area of beauty and recreation."

"Confusing"

The GEM put Mr Evans' concerns to the police who explained that the areas are subject to 'designated public place orders' (DPO), but that the public sometimes heard the terms 'alcohol free zones', 'drinking control areas' and 'alcohol ban areas'.

A police spokeswoman said: "This can be confusing as the purpose of the legislation is not to ban alcohol in a public area, but to give police the powers to deal with anti-

social drinking."

The spokeswoman emphasised powers are not intended to disrupt peaceful activities such as families having a picnic in a park or on the beach with a glass of wine. They are to prevent anti-social behaviour and alcohol related crime.

If people do step out of line they can be fined.

The spokeswoman added: "While police officers have the discretion to require an individual to refrain from drinking regardless of behaviour, guidance suggests that it is not appropriate to challenge an individual consuming alcohol where that individual is not causing a problem."

On the issue of littering, Coun Gwyn John, the Vale cabinet member for visible and leisure services, pointed out the huge amount of refuse bins on the Island.

"There are over 100 litter bins across the resort and in addition to this the Vale Council commits significant resources to cleansing all areas of Barry Island at the beginning and end of each day.

"For these reasons we share the frustrations of all of those whose work to make the resort south Wales' premier seaside attraction and are undermined by the thoughtless littering of a few."

"Littering is an anti-social crime and the council takes enforcement action wherever possible to discourage it."

Historian puts square mile under the microscope

THE square mile between Dinas Powys and Michaelston-le-Pit is a popular recreational area, but little has been written about its history.

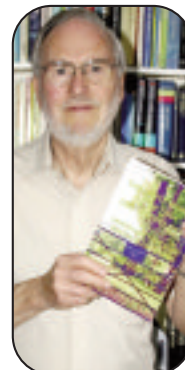
A new book by local resident Professor Alan Smith changes that. The book is entitled *The Little World of the One O'Clock Gate*.

It has maps and over 100 colour photographs, and the foreword has been written by the former GP Dr Haydn Jones, who strongly recommends it.

The history of the area is traced in a series of maps from the 18th century to the present day, with the maps documenting changing land ownership. They explain, for instance, why there is a stone wall in the middle of a wood. Above all, however, the maps show how the landscape has changed with woods and fields coming and going over the course of time.

The footpath across the Michaelston vale is shown once to have been the road from St Andrews to Cwrt-yr-Ala, the site of an ancient manor house connected with the Raleigh family.

Even more ancient



Professor Alan Smith.

remains are to be found in the woods in the shape of a promontory fort.

The author hopes that more local residents will be encouraged to explore the area and find the locations where the photographs were taken, as illustrated on a special map.

References and a bibliography are provided for those interested in finding out more about the history of the area.

The book has been published on a non-profit-making basis and is on sale at £7 at the Dinas Powys parish hall and the following local shops: Nisa supermarket, The Village Store, Crafty Artbox and Craftfolk.

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Busy weekend for lifeguards

RNLI lifeguards on beaches in the Vale were involved in searches and rescues at Barry Island, Southerndown and Llantwit Major this weekend.

In the early afternoon on Saturday, July 4, lifeguards on Barry Island were alerted to a missing 10-year-old last seen near the water at Whitmore Bay.

RNLI lifeguards, Barry Coastguard, Barry Dock RNLI lifeboat crew, multiple South Wales Police units and a rescue helicopter were involved in the search.

After about an hour of searching the area, it was called off as all parties were satisfied that due to the visible nature of the search, the mother would have made herself known to the lifeguards if the child was still missing.

Then, later on Saturday afternoon RNLI lifeguards at Southerndown were alerted to two people in

danger of being cut off by the rising tide and building surf conditions below the cliffs to the west of the lifeguard unit.

Llantwit Coastguard team were called and a rescue helicopter was placed on standby.

Lifeguard supervisor Matt Childs paddled over towards the two and maintained observations while relaying information back to the lifeguard unit on the beach.

Two other RNLI lifeguards, Toby Walker and Emma Travers-Jones, then helped the couple back to safety.

Then, on Sunday another three people were assisted by RNLI lifeguards, this time at Llantwit Major.

Forecasts show the big swells seen on beaches in Wales in recent days are set to continue and people visiting the beach are advised to take extra care and always swim at lifeguarded beaches and between the red and yellow flags.

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BARRY ISLAND is preparing for a fun-packed summer in 2015 with the free 'Weekender events' set to return once again.

On July 11 from 11am Welsh music event Gwyl Fach y Fro will see a

selection of Welsh artists take to the stage, featuring performances from singer-songwriter Kizzy Crawford, Cardiff band Kookamunga and festival favourites Wonderbrass.

July 18 and 19 will see the return of the award-winning Isle of Fire event, which took

the Best Event award at the National Tourism Awards for Wales in March.

The street music weekender on July 25 and 26 will feature some jazzy performances from All That Jazz and Samba Galea, and on August 1 and 2 the top of the eastern shelter

will welcome the Island Rocks event with shows from The Underdogs and Outback.

Street theatre returns on August 8 and 9 with shows from 12pm each day, with the addition of a special performance of Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew* on top of the eastern shelter at 6pm on

the Sunday.

On August 15 and 16, the eastern prom welcomes a new addition to the Weekender's line-up. Prepared by the same team that delivered the Christmas projection display on King Square, the Enchanted Beach will see the eastern prom transformed by huge colourful projections of Barry Island past and present.

The sport, art and play Weekender takes over the Island from 11am to 4pm on August 22 and 23 featuring beach sports, a play village, and art workshops.

And to finish off the summer season, the 'Cinema by the Sea' returns once again from 8.30pm on August 29 and 30, showing the Tom Cruise classic *Top Gun* on Saturday, and the Disney spectacle *Frozen* on Sunday.

For more information on any of the events, call 01446 704737 or visit www.visitthevale.com.

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'Bio mass plant not positive for the town' – SAYS COUNCILLOR

A leading member of the Vale Council has said a bio mass plant will do nothing to improve the town of Barry in terms of regeneration and tourism.

Coun Chris Elmore, a cabinet member, last week secured two site visits relating to the application during a meeting of the planning committee.

Sunrise Renewables Ltd wants to install a wood burning renewable energy plant on Woodham Road – something strongly opposed by Barry and Vale Friends of the Earth.

Coun Elmore, who represents part of the town centre and the

by GEM REPORTER

Waterfront said the application was of huge concern to residents in the Castleland Ward.

He said: "I am pleased the planning committee agreed to my request for two site visits for this application."

"Committee members need to understand the impact this could have on residents living in and around Dock View Road, the Waterfront, Barry Island and the wider town."

"Residents not only feel strongly about the potential public health implications of a plant like this coming to Barry, they're also worried about significant

increases in traffic with extra lorries using our roads, adding to the congestion we currently face."

Coun Elmore added: "We need to be clear about what our long term vision is for our town."

"In the last three years, the Labour-led council has invested heavily in regenerating Barry Island, worked to secure the Danter family coming to reopen the fair ground and the Barry Waterfront work has now started, including the new pumphouse redevelopment."

"All this regeneration suggests a bright future for our town, the bio mass plant, in my view will do nothing to sell or improve Barry in terms of tourism or regeneration."

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Model railway show

THE Barry & Penarth Model Railway Club is putting on a model railway exhibition in the Paget Rooms, Penarth this Sunday, July 12, in support of the Penarth Summer Festival, which this year celebrates its 50th anniversary.

To fit in with the 50th theme, the layouts on display will feature a range of locomotives and trains from each of the five decades – showing how things have changed from the state-owned British Rail, through to today's railways operated by private companies.

The exhibition is open from 11am to 4.30pm, with no increase in admission, at £3 for adults and £2 for children. Contact the club's website at www.BPMRC.org.uk or BPMRC@outlook.com. For satnavs, enter CF64 3EG for the Paget Rooms.

Parents say: 'WE WANT TO WRITE YOU A STORY!'

TWO groups of parents from Oakfield and Jenner Park Primary Schools have been part of a pilot project, run by 'Putting Families First', to write and publish their own books for children.

Over a number of weeks parents worked alongside a storyteller, an illustrator, and a graphic designer, and took part in creative writing workshops and painting and drawing sessions to help bring their ideas to life.

The Vulture and the Lion, written by parents at Jenner Park Primary, is about a vulture who, unhappy with being a vulture, tries her hand at becoming a lion, exploring ideas of self-image and identity along the way.

My Monster and Me, written by parents at Oakfield, is about a monster who is bullied for having an imaginary friend, exploring the themes of bullying, loneliness, and friendship.

To celebrate their achievements, a Raising Aspirations event was organised at the Memo Arts Centre in Barry, where the books were officially launched yesterday (July 8).



My Monster and Me cover.

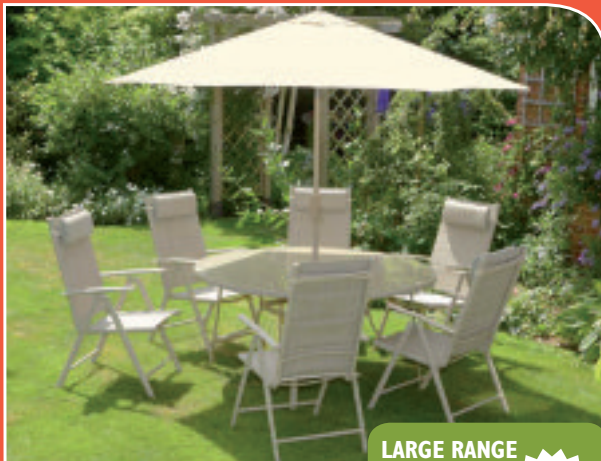


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Scheme has 'turned lives around' – AM

E L U N E D PARROTT, Welsh regional Lib-Dem AM for South Wales Central, last week visited the Hafod Care supported housing scheme at Windsor Road, Penarth – to hear how it was having a transformational effect on people's lives.

She said: "Schemes like this are vital to ensure that vulnerable adults are given the support and guidance they need. This in turn helps them to gain confidence and be more

independent about their life choices.

"It was wonderful to hear how the project was having a real impact. I heard some very moving testimonials from residents at the scheme about how their lives had been turned around since moving to Windsor Road.

"We need more schemes like these to help more people play a more active role in society which in turn has a positive impact with reduced demand on health budgets."

The project at Windsor Road supports six tenants who receive individual support of nine hours per week.

MEMBERS of the Paget Rooms Tea Dance Association in Penarth attended a party (above) in the Paget Rooms on July 6 during Festival Week, where cakes were enjoyed by all, thanks to Tesco Express Penarth. During the afternoon, a cheque for £375 was

presented to a representative from Marie Curie hospice, Penarth, in support of their good work.

The group meets every Monday (2pm to 4.30pm) and all are welcome. Contact Mrs Ferris on 02920 512353 for further information.

Dinas Hill is 'extremely dangerous for pedestrians'

PLANS to build in a garden at the end of Park Road, Dinas Powys, are to be the subject of a site visit by the Vale Planning Committee.

This follows a request by Plaid councillor Val Hartley, who suggested that councillors would benefit from seeing the land.

The plans include the demolition of the existing Edwardian

house and the detached two-storey annex residential building.

The proposed five houses would exit onto Pen y Turnpike Road. Michaelston Council objected to the plans, due to the loss of a fine old Edwardian style house and over 40 trees which "is not consistent with the Vale's environmental policies."

In addition, the council said that Penyturmpike Hill is extremely dangerous for pedestrians and residents

of the new houses would only be able to reach local amenities by car.

Coun Hartley felt that "in view of such concerns it was important for councillors to see for themselves the issues associated with this site."

Sensory garden at Barry care home



ABOVE: Staff at Ty Dyfan Care Home with Coun Stuart Egan.

STAFF at Ty Dyfan care home in Cadoxton, Barry, invited Coun Stuart Egan to open their newly-transformed sensory garden area.

It has been designed to help with sensory experiences and reminiscence activities, with a herb garden for residents to tend and a lawn.

A beach area has also been created, complete with sand, a paddling pool, and buckets and spades, and the fence has been painted with a depiction of Flat Holm and Steep Holm islands.

The project was spearheaded by Ty Dyfan's dementia champions, Care Officer Sharon Baker and Care

Assistant Leanne Ballett who, along with other staff, gave up their own time to see the project come to fruition, with some staff even contributing financially to help complete it.

Relatives and friends of residents also donated plants and pots, as well as their time and effort.

Coun Stuart Egan, cabinet member for adult services, said: "This remarkable project is all down to the great dedication and hard work of the care staff at Ty Dyfan."

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CADOC - Meet your local officers at Waitrose, Palmerston Road, Barry, on Thursday, July 9 between 10am and 2pm.

PETERSTON SUPER ELY - Meet your local officer at Peterston Super Ely Community Hall on Thursday, July 9 between 11.15am and 12.15pm.

ST ATHAN - Meet your local officer at The Gathering Place, St Athan on Sunday, July 12 between 2pm and 3pm.

GIBBONS DOWN PACT at the Residents' Board, Coychurch Rise,

Barry on July 14 at 10.30am.

ST BRIDES - Meet your local officer at The Star Inn, Wick, on July 14 at 2.30pm.

CASTLELAND - Meet your local officers at Morrisons Supermarket, Barry, on Saturday, July 18 between 10am and 1pm.

COWBRIDGE PACT at the Fire Station, Millfield Drive on Monday, July 20 at 11am.

PCSO Hilary O'Callaghan will also be available for a coffee and a chat at the Red Fox, Penllyn on Wednesday, July 22 at 11am.

Three Peaks Challenge awaits local couple – AND ALL FOR CHARITY!

On Friday, July 17, a local couple are taking part in the Welsh Three Peaks Challenge to raise funds for Vale Plus.

Ela Gamgee and her boyfriend Carl will climb Snowdon, Cadeir Idris and Pen-y-Fan in a single day.

Ela told The GEM: "I'm raising money for Vale Plus, a charity for adults with learning disabilities, which needs a new mini bus."

"It is an innovative, independent day service provider based in Barry and Llantwit Major."

Ela and Carl are in for a busy day.

Snowdon is 1,085 metres high and involves a walking distance of 10km. Cadeir Idris is 893 metres and involves a trek of 5km. Pen-y-Fan, in Brecon Beacons National Park, is 886 metres and the walking distance is anything between 5 and 9km.

The link for donations is: http://www.valeplus.org.uk/Please_Support_Us.html; or alternatively people can donate at Cafe No 5 or NOVA, both in High Street, Barry.



Ela and Carl are pictured during one of their training sessions on Pen y Fan.

Cafe No 5 presentations



STUDENTS and staff from learning difficulties to help them ValePlus's Cafe No 5, were recently presented with certificates for newly-gained qualifications at a special event. Cafe No 5, in High Street, Barry, offers training for adults with

Also pictured above, are Simon Lawrence of ASDAN and Coun Fred Johnson, Mayor of the Vale, who made the presentations.

OXFAM SHOP'S RECORD BID!

THE Oxfam shop in Penarth is preparing for its second vinyl record promotion this autumn, which will contain collectable rock, pop, folk and jazz LPs and singles.

For the first time, the promotion will also contain hard to find classical music vinyl and Oxfam is appealing for donations.

Jayne Luxton, the shop manager, said: "Last year's music promotion was extremely successful, with over £1,000 raised in just a few weeks."

"We are appealing for anyone who would like to donate their unwanted vinyl to contact us. We welcome donations of all vinyl – singles and LPs – of every genre. In addition, we are also looking for CDs, sheet music and music books."

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Royal visitor at Parc prison

Prince Charles checks up on the work of his Trust

YOUNG offenders in Bridgend had a royal visitor this week, when Prince Charles met people who are turning their lives around – with help from his youth charity, The Prince's Trust – which is set to celebrate its 40th anniversary.

He visited HM Prison & Young Offenders' Institution Parc to meet a group taking part in the charity's Get Started with Football programme.

The course aims to give young people the skills, confidence and motivation they need to move into work, education or training upon their release from prison.

Since 2010, The Prince's Trust has run 12 courses at Parc, supporting more than 150 young people.

The Prince was joined by Lesley Kirkpatrick, Director of Prince's Trust Cymru, for a tour of the prison gardens and sports area, where he met young people on the course run in partnership with Cardiff City FC Community and Education Foundation and the Premier League. The Trust has been working with Cardiff City since 2009.

During the visit he heard from one young man who had taken part in the course when facing a five-year sentence for drugs offences. Toby Guest, 27, is now employed by Cardiff City FC to deliver the course and help other young people prepare for life after prison.

Toby said: "I made mistakes in the past but the course helped me to gain the belief that I could restart my life in a positive light. Before that, I was unmotivated, and I'd lost all my confidence. The programme and the support I received helped me to see a light at the end of the tunnel."

"I am extremely grateful to the Prince's staff at Cardiff City for believing in me and giving me the opportunity of a fresh start."

Parc Prison Director Janet Wallsgrove commented: "Our work with The Prince's Trust plays an important part in our effort to help offenders to turn away from crime. The Get Started with Football course has a tangible impact on young offenders and their communities by helping prisoners to build the skills, knowledge and motivation to succeed when they leave custody and return to society."

Prince Charles also visited Glamorgan CCC's Swalec Stadium, where he was hosted by unemployed young people taking part in a Prince's Trust Get into Hospitality course and Rhondda Cynon Taf, to a recycling centre set up 20 years ago with help from The Prince's Trust.

Lesley Kirkpatrick, director of The Prince's Trust Cymru, said: "We are committed to supporting young people in Wales and providing them with the skills and confidence to find work. Currently there are too many young people in Wales feeling hopeless about the future, but with the right support,

we can help to get these lives back on track. We are incredibly grateful to all our partners for their support."

The Prince's engagements were filmed for a landmark ITV documentary, presented by Ant and Dec, who are following HRH The Prince of Wales as he looks forward to

the 40th anniversary of The Prince's Trust. The 90-minute special will air on ITV in 2016, the year The Prince's Trust celebrates its 40th anniversary.

To join a Prince's Trust course, or to find out more information, go to www.princes-trust.org.uk or call 0800 842 842.

College's 'ambitious' £45m campus opens



Pictured (left to right): CAVC Vice chair of governors, Bart Haines; CAVC principal and chief executive Mike James; Jane Hutt AM; and the CAVC chair of governors, Geraint Evans.

CARDIFF and Vale College has officially opened the doors to its £45m new city centre campus – "one of the most ambitious educational projects in Wales."

The landmark 16,000m² building has been backed by £20m from the Welsh Government. Jane Hutt AM, Minister for Finance and Government Business, attended a launch breakfast event at the new campus on Thursday where key college partners were given

a preview of the site before it opens to students in September.

Ms Hutt said: "I'm delighted to have been able to see first-hand today the excellent facilities this new campus will provide to students from across Cardiff and the region."

"With the support of £20m Welsh Government funding, the college will deliver a state-of-the-art learning environment for students to develop the high level skills that not only help them to get ahead in life, but also meet the needs of business and employers."

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IN line with 'Scams Awareness Month', Age Connects Cardiff and Vale are holding a session at the Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry, on Tuesday, July 14 at 10 am to 12 midday where both Trading Standards and police will be available.

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DYFFRYN GARDENS NOW ALMOST READY TO SHOW NEW LOOK

DYFFRYN Gardens has almost completed its restoration project.

Three of the garden rooms at St Nicholas in the Vale were selected to be restored this year and has been a success.

So far, on the list of completed work is repointing paving, re-rendering buildings and returning original planting schemes to the

gardens, but the list is much longer.

Over the past five months, gardeners, researchers, conservators and volunteers, have been working to meet the deadline of July 17.

Eleri Jones, assistant head gardener, said: "The real joy of this project was the plants going in. They have softened the stonework and brought height,

colour and scent to the gardens. We have tried to create an authentic and dramatic feel to the planting whilst staying true to the images we have of the gardens. They truly look fabulous; it is well worth a visit."

Jen Park, visitor experience assistant at Dyffryn, said: "We want to say a huge thank you to all our volunteers who have given hours and hours of their time to make this project a reality."

"We also want to thank visitors who have put up with parts of the garden being closed off and the noise of the cement mixer. The gardens are already looking fabulous and it will soon be worth it."

To show off the recent work, Dyffryn Gardens is offering a limited number of free entry tickets to the local community. Tickets will gain adults free entry to the gardens for their late night Thursdays (July 23 to August 27).

The rooms will be finished and open to the public from July 17. The gardens are open from 10am to 6pm, seven days a week.

For more information on opening times and admission, visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/dyffryn-gardens.

Jane Platts,
Rural Connections
Co-ordinator

A wonderful day for Age Connects!

AGE CONNECTS, Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan, would like to thank the organisers of the Victorian Fair held in Llantwit Major on June 20.

It was a wonderful day that we were proud to be part of.

Age Connects had a stall outside the charity's office on Commercial Street and were able to tell lots of people about the help and services we offer local older people, as well as raising some money to continue our work.

We were very lucky to have help from the local police who allowed us to fill one of their cars with balloons! We are

indebted to Illytys 216 who donated a meal for two, Tesco who donated a voucher for £20, and Filco for donating three bottles of wine.

There were 304 balloons in the car and the nearest guess was Sarah Worsell - who guessed 300 and won the meal for two at Illytys 216.

She was followed by Gaynor Fisher, who won the Tesco voucher, and Brian Huish, who won the wine.

Congratulations to all and thank you to everyone who donated money to help us carry on helping local older people for another year.

Porthcawl show will celebrate Vale School of Dance 25th anniversary



They can't wait to get on stage!



Nerissa taking some young dancers through their paces.

THE Vale School of Dance is to hold a special show in Porthcawl - to celebrate its 25th anniversary.

Nerissa Usherwood began the school in 1990, after many years of performing professionally on stage. Nerissa, who lives in Cowbridge, began dancing at the age of two, in London and continued her training at the Aida Fester Stage School, Golders Green.

Once settled and married, she focused on teaching to give children and adults the enjoyment and fitness of learning to dance.

The school runs classes in ballet, street-jazz and tap dancing for children and adults in Cowbridge, Rhose, St Athan and Llantwit Major. Last year's exam

results were some of the highest ever achieved.

Kelly Macleod came to Nerissa's first ballet class, qualified with the school, and now teaches regularly. Catherine Bennion also assists.

Nerissa told The GEM: "We feel it is a massive achievement that The Vale School of Dance has reached this pinnacle anniversary."

"Anyone who wishes to celebrate with us can come to our show at the Grand Pavilion, Porthcawl on July 12 at 2pm."

Tickets are available from Vale School of Dance on 01446 774449, or email: valedanceandhealth@yoburbs.infowww.valeschoolofdanceandhealth.co.uk.

Tickets will also be available on the day at The Grand Pavilion, Porthcawl.

Join the Marie Curie 'Walk to Remember'

MARIE CURIE is encouraging people in Wales to get together with friends and family and walk 10k around Cardiff Castle on Sunday, August 30, to raise money for people living with a terminal illness.

A spokesman said: "Before the walk, which starts at 6.30pm, you can join in our warm up with Pure Gym and after the walk; everyone can enjoy an evening of celebrations as the sun goes down, including live music from Perfect Day party band, Circus Malabaristas Fire performers and much more."

"The Marie Curie Walk to Remember at Cardiff Castle and surrounding parkland is part of a national series of 10k walks and celebrations at 17 stunning venues throughout the UK this summer."

"Registration is £10 per person (children under-16 go free; on the night

adult registration is £20) and there is a minimum fundraising ask of £100, which pays for five hours of care from Marie Curie."

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Register now for your Walk to Remember, or for more information call 0845 052 4184 or www.mariecurie.org.uk/walktoremember.

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Take 'A Walk to Remember'...



From left: Marie Curie nurse Helly Saunders, Owain Taylor-Shaw partnership manager Wales, Wendy Gilligan Walk to Remember participant, Sarah Hughes community fundraiser and Sara Bass fundraising manager.

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Vote for special Welsh location

THE National Trust (Wales) launched its major Special Places summer campaign in May to find the most-loved place in Wales, and with two weeks to go until the closing date, staff and volunteers at Dyffryn Gardens is calling on residents to make it number one!

A spokesperson said: "Last year, people voted in their thousands with Penarth Pier and

Pavilion being crowned the final winner, and this year the team at Dyffryn is hoping the Trust's famous Welsh gardens will also reach the top.

"Staff and volunteers are asking the public to rally in their votes either at the property, via social media using #lleoeddarbennig / #specialplaces, or using the voting app on Wales Online and @NTWales Facebook – ahead of the closing date on July 14."

Vote for your favourite!

YOU may have seen that in May, we at National Trust Wales, launched our Special Places competition to find the nation's most Special Place.

I want to encourage GEM readers to rally behind Cardiff and Vale landmarks and vote for them to be in with a chance of winning this year's competition.

We know there's some amazing local sites, and places such as Barry Island, Dyffryn Gardens or Rest Bay could all do so well if the people of Cardiff and The Vale get behind them.

Scores of votes have already been cast and at the moment Dyffryn Park and St Fagans Natural History Museum are doing very well in the local area.

This year, we've actually introduced five new categories, to represent the diverse landscape of Wales. People can vote for a special place in each of the five categories which are: Glorious Coast, Parks and

Gardens, Wild Open Spaces, Historic Buildings and Quirky and Urban – so there is plenty of opportunity for the places of Cardiff to come out on top.

If you have a special place in Cardiff and the Vale – or anywhere in Wales that you would like to nominate, simply vote on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram using #specialplaces or #lleoeddarbennig and tagging @NTWales.

Voters can also cast their preferences by filling in forms at National Trust Wales sites, including Dyffryn Gardens and Tredegar House and selected sites of partner organisations, such as Castell Coch.

You only have until Tuesday, July 14 to make sure yours is in the shortlist, so be quick to be in with a chance!

We can't wait to see which places come out as Wales' number one. **Justin Albert, Director National Trust Wales.**

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ALL THREE SERVICES WERE ON PARADE FOR ARMED FORCES DAY



203 (Welsh) Field Hospital display.

SOUTH WALES' Armed Forces Day welcomed Deputy Commander capability and Air Member for personnel and capability, Air Marshal Sir Baz North as he undertook the role of senior military officer.

It again involved a military parade by the Navy, Army and RAF with their reservists and cadet forces. Also on parade were veterans, Royal British Legion supporters, and the

Newport Pipes and Drums Band.

Taking the salute outside Cardiff Castle, Sir Baz joined the Lord Lieutenant of South Glamorgan, Dr Peter Beck and the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Coun David Walker.

After the parade a Drum Head Service was held, for the first time, in the castle grounds beneath the keep.

Invited guests, serving personnel, veterans and members of the public watched as a wide range of military standards were paraded onto the field followed by a multi-faith service. First Minister Carwyn Jones

gave a reading in the Welsh language.

The main focus of the day was in Coopers Field, behind the castle, where the main area hosted a full programme of events which represented all the military services. There was a display by the Welsh Horse Cavalry depicting horses through military history, and the Sea Cadets undertook their annual Field Gun runs.

At the entrance to Coopers Field there were static military displays with a wide range of vehicles and military equipment to view and a number of related



AFD parade leaves Cardiff Castle.

charities with stands offering information, help and advice.

Air Marshal North met personnel from No 4 School of Technical Training, based at MoD St Athan, who persuaded him to try his hand at some of the exhibits they had brought along to test the 'skill of hand' of the public.

He also spent time talking to members of the Welsh Field Hospital and to many of the local

cadets who had been parading earlier in the day.

Commanding Officer No 372 (Barry) Squadron, Flight Lieutenant Jason Horton, said: "The day has been a wonderful experience for the cadets. Being able to parade through the streets of Cardiff is a great honour for them and then meeting and chatting to Air Marshal North, the whole day was quite overwhelming

for them."

He added: "The support that Armed Forces Day receives from the community shows that our Service men and women continue to be held in high esteem, as the public now has a greater understanding of the highly skilled and difficult jobs Service personnel are asked to perform both in this country and abroad."

LABOUR SURGERY

LABOUR Vale of Glamorgan and Barry town councillors for Castleland ward, Chris Elmore, Pamela Drake, Les Sword and Karl Kuhnell hold their monthly advice surgery this Saturday, July 11, at the Drop-in Centre, Castleland Community Centre, Belvedere Crescent, Barry from 10.30am - 12pm. No appointment is necessary.

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Out and About with The GEM

'I'LL BE BACK,' SAYS ARNIE; 'I hope not,' says Screen Talk



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WHEN Arnold Schwarzenegger gave up his position as Governor of California in 2011, speculation was rife as to whether or not he would dip his toes back into acting.

Having starred in the likes of the hugely underrated *The Last Stand*, *The Escape Plan* and *Sabotage*, Schwarzenegger now

returns to the role that made him in *Terminator Genisys*.

Much like the original *Terminator* film, in the future John Connor (Jason Clarke), the leader of the human rebellion against the machines, sends Kyle Reese (Jai Courtney) back in time to protect his mother Sarah (played here by Emilia Clarke) from a Terminator sent to kill her (Schwarzenegger). However, when Reese lands in the past, things are hugely different as Sarah is being protected by the Terminator.

In this new timeline, the threats to humanity are closer to home than ever as the three battle against a new and deadlier foe...

Early on, Arnold Schwarzenegger's Terminator, looking decidedly weathered and battered, declares that he is "Old... but not obsolete". It's a neat summation of the franchise as a whole, where what was sparkly and full of energy (the first two films of the franchise) is now battle-scarred, fraying at the edges and in danger of becoming a footnote (the latter two films).

Unfortunately, for all the promise of *Terminator Genisys* becoming a new start for the franchise (including James Cameron's public declaration that this film was the true heir to *The Terminator* and *Terminator II: Judgement Day*), it appears to be another false dawn as the film itself is a pedestrian offering that fails to

excite either as a summer blockbuster or as a chapter in the franchise.

The first half of the film isn't too bad; opening with an assault on the machines that have enslaved humanity, we are thrown headlong into the plot which sees the 1984 version of Arnie (cleverly replicated here) sent to Los Angeles to hunt down and kill Sarah Connor, and Kyle Reese then following in order to try and stop him.

So far, so *The Terminator*, but the 1984 that Reese finds is drastically different to the first film; here, instead of being an innocent, Connor is a battle-hardened character, who along with the older version of Arnie (who, in one of the film's more enjoyable moments, battles his younger doppelgänger) are intent on saving humanity before it's even at risk.

It's here that Alan Taylor's well-shot take on 1984, the pounding synth score and gritty visuals really hit home; it's once the film takes in time travel to 2017 and numerous other plot developments that things begin to awry, and neither Taylor nor the script can really inject any great degree of zeal into it as the film descends into silly CGI action sequences that defy logic and any palpable sense of realism.

Schwarzenegger is by far the most enjoyable performance, using his, and his character's, advancing years to witty

and clever effect, the nuances and the way he carries himself satisfying to watch.

Sadly, Emilia Clarke's journey from mother of dragons in *Game of Thrones* to mother of the saviour of humanity here is a nondescript one, her Connor certainly more hardened than Linda Hamilton's 1984 take, but palling in comparison to Hamilton's sequel turn. She is saddled with a whiny attitude towards predestination that goes against her outward toughness and the character as a whole.

Jason Clarke finds himself poorly served by a script that tends to concentrate on him delivering menacing warnings and being shot at, while Jai Courtney may seem to be the latest go-to actor for physical roles, but his Kyle Reese falls short, not a patch on Michael Biehn's original turn and on his own terms is something of an annoyance.

Perhaps the most frustrating thing about this film is the central twist that has been undone and celebrated by the trailers for this

film. Had it been kept quiet until viewing, then, while the film's flaws would still be there, at least there would be something interesting on which it could hang its hat.

Instead, by blowing what should have been a clever reveal in order to try and get bums on seats, *Terminator Genisys* becomes a tiresome and weary film, falling short on every count.

VERDICT: A film that could feasibly terminate the Terminator franchise once and for all, *Terminator Genisys* is a weak offering that disappoints. While seeing Arnold Schwarzenegger reprise his most iconic role (and fight himself!) holds some interest, the rest is a patchwork of weak performances and dull storytelling. *Poor*.

SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED: *Terminator II: Judgement Day* (1991), *Avengers: Age of Ultron* (2015).

WELSH POET ALUN LEWIS IS REMEMBERED

ON July 1, 1915, arguably the greatest poet of the Second World War, Alun Lewis, was born in Cwmaman, near Aberdare.

To celebrate the occasion, Porthcawl writer Brian Roper has been part of the group planning a programme of events, including the unveiling of a plaque on his childhood home, the re-dedication of a bust in Aberdare library, readings of Lewis's work by the National Poet of Wales Gillian Clark, creative responses to the work by local school students, and academic conferences.

Brian Roper said: "Alun Lewis was one of Wales' greatest writers, who tragically died at the age of 28, when his reputation was already established but he has been largely ignored for the last 30 years.

"These events are designed to draw attention to Alun's work and to encourage a new generation to read him".

For full programme of events, contact Literature Wales online.

Cubs, cops and robbers!

THE Vale of Glamorgan Methodist Circuit will be running holiday clubs for children aged four to 11 in the Barry and St Athan areas.

This year, the theme is 'Cops & Robbers'; through craft, songs, prayers, games and Bible activities, children will learn about good and bad guys, and learn more about the Christian life.

Week 1, July 21 – 23: 10am – 12.30pm, at St John Methodist Church, Barry Island, £2 per day per child. On July 26 at 11am, an all-age end of holiday club service.

Week 2, July 27 – 28: 10am – 12.30pm at The Gathering Place Church & Community Centre, Saint Athan; £2 per day, per child. August 2, 10.30am all-age end of holiday club service.

Week 3, August 3 – 4: 10.30am – 12 noon, at Crossway Methodist Church (junction of Court Road/Crossways Street); £1 per day, per child. On Sunday, August 9, 11am all-age end of holiday club service.

For full details contact Deacon Samantha Taylor on 406262 or deaconsam@live.co.uk.

Toy and Train sale

THE Cardiff Toy and Train Sale takes place on Saturday, July 11 from 10.30am to 3pm in Penarth Leisure Centre, Andrew Road, Cogan, CF64 2NS.

Organiser Chris Dyer said: "Our venue in Penarth is ideal for a toy and train sale being large, well-lit, easily accessed from all areas and importantly, Cogan Railway Station is virtually next door.

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He added: "The show is greatly looked-forward to by both traders and customers and it is fully booked, with traders travelling from as far away as East Anglia, the East Midlands and North Yorkshire."

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Kite Brewery, Gower Brewery and representatives from the CAMRA group will be in attendance.

A CAMRA spokesman said: "This is a great opportunity to meet likeminded people and learn more about CAMRA and real ale. Just look out for the people with name badges and come say hello."

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'One in four will experience mental health problems in their lifetime'

'WORKING TOGETHER FOR MENTAL HEALTH' was the message I gave when I spoke at this year's Mind in the Vale AGM.

The meeting was attended by local members of the pioneering mental health charity, which works in partnership with the Vale Council and Health Board, and with voluntary and private sectors in the Vale.

I said how delighted I was to have the opportunity to thank and praise the work of Mind for their outreach and engagement with the community at their centres in Barry, Llantwit Major and

Penarth – as well as the Mind Cafe and Travellers' Gallery in Barry Town Station.

I opened a new charity shop in Llantwit last November, supported by the Mayor of the Town Council, Coun Tricia Lancaster, who joined me at the AGM. The refurbished Mind Shop in Cadoxton is also doing well, with both shops supported by volunteers who are able to gain experience and qualifications accredited by Cardiff and Vale College – another valuable partner for Mind in the Vale.

These shops raise vital funds for Mind, as well as raising awareness about the charity and signposting

people for information and support.

I said in my speech how important it was to end stigma and discrimination faced by people with experience of mental ill-health.

The Welsh Government's 'Healthy Working Wales' approach is seeking to address this. Our Health and Social Services Minister, Prof Mark Drakeford, recently announced funding to deliver Phase 2 of the 'Time to Change Wales' campaign, which seeks to end stigma and discrimination with a focus on the workplace, urging employers to make public declarations of their commitment to tackle mental health stigma and discrimination.

Improving mental health and well-being in the workplace is part of the Healthy Working Wales campaign to promote health at work, to prevent people being made ill at work and to encourage retention or rehabilitation of those made ill at work.

It encourages employers to see how work can have a positive effect on health and that mental ill-health is not necessarily a barrier to work.

ASSEMBLY NOTES



by
Jane Hutt
AM (Minister for Finance)

It is good to learn that 2,418 employers have engaged in this Welsh Government programme, employing 31 per cent of the working age population. I congratulated Mind in the Vale on their

person-centred approach working with people who have mental health needs – making great strides with the 'recovery model' to assist people to get back to work linked to Careers Wales.

Prof Jeremy Hall, Director of the Neuroscience and Mental Health Research Institute at Cardiff University, is carrying out pioneering research in Wales and has provided us with a clear challenge.

He says: "Mental wellbeing is an integral part of a healthy life from the cradle to the grave."

"Not only do mental health conditions have a heavy toll on the quality of life for sufferers and

their carers but they also result in an estimated cost to the economy of £80bn a year – £7.2bn here in Wales alone."

"We believe this is a time of unprecedented hope for research into mental health problems."

One in four of us will experience mental health problems in our lifetimes. During these times, we can be vulnerable and subject to stigma and poverty, as well as ill-health.

We need to work together to overcome this in the public, voluntary and private sectors, and that is why Mind in the Vale is such an effective local organisation which we can all support.

Ty Hafan lottery draw winners

THE following are winning numbers in the Ty Hafan Crackerjackpot lottery draw number D886.

- £2,000: 118914.
- The rollover, which now stands at £2,500 was not won this week.
- £10: 220350, 482127, 863046, 743698, 205331, 866120, 473940, 837243, 362444, 312468, 791369, 734936, 697220, 130704, 645541, 841199, 768578, 322441, 755398, 950.
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- 271231, 534126, 984171, 643715, 418126, 901468, 227049, 239472, 788482, 121146, 914338, 426078, 365918, 955675, 598582, 970997, 797668, 726063, 832786, 783835, 552179, 376529, 220650, 494142, 943900, 419895, 342504, 701988, 519550, 308324, 467220, 694974, 335177, 978196, 928881, 892303, 593166, 476702, 783109, 335898, 632288, 611101, 951770, 855303, 718166.

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This is your home, so it is important that everything is perfect.

In gardening terms, to ensure that you are sitting back in your new room when there's blossom on the trees, it makes good sense to set the process in motion before snowdrops send up their early green shoots.



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FILCO's CHIEF HANDS OVER CHEQUES TO TWO CHARITIES



AT their recent coffee morning and certificate presentation in High St, Mr Ian Hunte of FILCO, Llantwit Major presented ValePlus with a cheque for £250.

Steve Thomas, of ValePlus, said: "We are extremely grateful to receive an amount such as this, which will be used to support adults with learning difficulties at our centres in Barry and Llantwit Major."

During the event, Mr Hunte also presented a cheque to the Teenage Cancer Trust.



Another £250 cheque was handed to the Teenage Cancer Trust.

Back to Swinging Sixties at Colwinston village fete

IT was back to the 'Summer of Love' when Heart Wales Radio DJ Jagger opened the Swinging Sixties summer fete in Colwinston on July 4.

Crowds turned out to see the colourful procession along lanes decorated by the villagers to resemble Haight Ashbury of 1967.

Over 900 visitors attended the fete itself on the village fields, enjoying all the pleasures of a traditional village fete, including Zumba!

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Floral talk

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Lodge furniture before a meeting and dismantle it at the end.
Llantwit Major Masonic Lodge is holding an open day this Friday, July 10, for anyone interested in joining or learning more about the society, at Llantian Hall between 6pm–8pm.

Model fair

THE Cadoxton Youth Project

will be raising funds at the Penarth Toy and Train Fair on Saturday, July 11.

Volunteers will be serving refreshments with profits going to charities and local concerns.

Doors open at 10am at Penarth Leisure Centre in Cogan, Penarth. For more information, visit Cadoxton Multicultural Voluntary Community at 97, Main Street, and ask for Rita.

Readers' Letters

Please keep your letters BRIEF and address them to: The Editor, at Glamorgan GEM Ltd, Graig House, 53 Eastgate, Cowbridge CF71 7EL or email gemeditorial@tindlenews.co.uk

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'WE AIM TO GO BEYOND OUR CUSTOMERS' EXPECTATIONS' Airport help is available – from car park to plane

IWOULD like to respond to the letter from Malcom Cole, published in The GEM on July 2.

We are sorry that your experience at Cardiff Airport didn't meet your expectations on this occasion.

Having investigated your complaint on June 27, bags reached the belts and immigration queuing fell within national parameters, and of the three flights that landed at the time, all passengers passed through the border, collected their bags and left the hall within one hour.

As an airport, we work closely with our onsite partners to ensure we deliver efficient and customer-focused on-time performance and, as such, continually aim to go above and beyond such parameters and customers' expectations.

We are sorry that your experience didn't reflect this, and I've asked our team to look at how the process can be improved further.

We appreciate the walking distances within Cardiff, as with all airports, can be beyond some customers' capabilities and, as a consequence, several years ago introduced the special assistance programme, where customers can request the level of assistance they require for both the outbound and inbound journeys.

The assistance can commence from within the car parks and can continue to the aircraft door, if required, for the outbound journey – and likewise for the inbound journey from the aircraft to the customer's final point of onward travel.

The dedicated and experienced team operating this programme assist passengers who otherwise would hesitate to travel.

For those not wishing to use the assistance programme, lifts are available at every staircase on the journey.

The situation at Cardiff Airport is now very different as we progress through 2015. Since 2013, we have invested in all areas of the business, an improved traffic approach and

free drop-off zone, a modernised and extended security search area, a full terminal refresh and improvements to car parking infrastructure, new facilities, free baggage trolleys and Wi-Fi, a taxi booking desk and seating area in arrivals plus a new customer service programme.

The summer schedule is delivering more of what our customers want: choice, frequency and value for money from all our airlines.

The provisional passenger numbers for June are up by 12 per cent, compared to the same period in 2014.

This is following the launch of the new Flybe base, plus strong load factors on airlines including KLM, Vueling, Aer Lingus, Thomson, Thomas Cook, Eastern Airways and Linksair.

I trust my response has been helpful and we sincerely hope you continue to support Cardiff Airport.

Debra Barber,
Managing Director,
Cardiff Airport, Rhoose.

'It's not a shambles, but Cardiff Airport does need improving'

IWRITE to add my thoughts on the future of Cardiff Airport. My wife and I are frequent flyers (7–8 flights per year) and, since the demise of Bmibaby, have been using Bristol airport.

Over the last 10 years, we have witnessed Bristol going from strength-to-strength, making flying in and out of there effortless.

However, being residents of Barry, we were over the moon when Flybe announced their arrival at Cardiff Airport, so much so we booked our next flight as soon as we were able.

The fares were excellent and flight times ideal – so it was with great anticipation we prepared for our trip. On the day (a Thursday) we arrived at the airport in plenty of time, which was just as well, as there was a long queue to get through the boarding card checks.

Once through, we realised the delay was due to the security checks and only one body monitor being open (making at least four unused).

As we had plenty of

time, we did not mind too much and once through, we were called and boarded on time.

Unfortunately, our take-off was delayed, due to there not being a vehicle available to push the plane back to allow it to taxi to the runway.

This caused us to miss our slot, which in turn made us an hour late arriving in Faro, but working out the travel time to Bristol, car parking etc, we still considered flying out of Cardiff the better option.

I'm not sure what Flybe thought of the delay, but will no doubt make their thoughts known to the airport authorities.

Coming back into Cardiff, the flight out of Faro was delayed for an hour, which got us into Cardiff at 23.15, but we did not mind too much as we had booked a taxi before leaving Cardiff and as we only had hand luggage, we expected to be home before midnight.

Imagine our disappointment when we found that there were no taxis at the airport and one had to be summoned from Barry. This took until 12.10am, getting us home at 12.30am.

We should also mention that when we

were getting into the taxi, people were still waiting for their cases.

While we don't think Cardiff Airport is a shambles we do think it can improve a great deal, compared with its main rival, Bristol. It is ironic that the authorities can afford to run a bus around the clock for non-existent passengers,

but are unable to properly deal with the real passengers at the airport.

We will be using Cardiff again and hope to find an ongoing improvement in the services.
Kevin Ewington, Barry.

Valeways strive to keep paths clear

FURTHER to recent letters on the subject of overgrown footpaths, I would like to inform readers that Valeways organise clearance of footpaths every Tuesday and Thursday – almost every week of the year, plus some other days, too!

We have teams of between eight and 13 heading out to problems on each session.

You may have seen us armed with shears, loppers and bow saws, enthusiastically heading to clear Valeways 19 leafleted footpaths, plus the remaining public

rights of way.

We all love what we do and have many laughs on our adventures.

Some of the problems are identified by the council and others by individuals.

If you encounter a footpath problem in the Vale, please leave a message on 01446 749000, or send an email to rebecca@valeways.org.uk preferably with a grid reference locating the problem.

Better still, come and join us – to help keep the footpaths clear! Rebecca Exley, Valeways volunteer co-ordinator.

Unique theatrical experience by NTW marks Patagonia's 150th anniversary

YOU would expect a national theatre to have a permanent base, but National Theatre Wales (NTW) has made a real virtue out of that 'deficiency'.

It has taken productions all over Wales, and to many unlikely locations – an army training area in Sennybridge (*The Persians*) or an aircraft hangar in St Athan (*Coriolanus*) are just two examples.

Its latest production is in the same vein, and thousands have already made the trip to the latest unexpected venue – a trading estate near Abercwmboi, where the Royal Opera House stores its sets in a massive warehouse. The show runs until July 11.

This time, it's a co-production with Theatr Genedlaethol Cymru, in association with S4C, titled *150* - to mark the 150th anniversary of the sailing of Welsh settlers on *The Mimosa*, who left to start a new Welsh community in Patagonia.

Now, the hardships endured by those settlers on the voyage, the trek over hundreds of miles of inhospitable terrain to reach Patagonia, and then the struggles to survive,



Review by PHILIP IRWIN.
Photograph by Mark Douet

including a disastrous flood that destroyed newly-built homes, seem ideally suited to a drama, but writer/director Marc Rees has put together a production that has a wider focus.

Keen to dispel any ideas that Patagonia is some sort of Welsh theme park thousands of miles away, he looks for parallels in the present day, finishing with an exhortation to Wales to fight as hard for its culture as Patagonia will have to.

The Royal Opera House stores provides a massive area, and the

show really is a technical tour-de-force. Over two-and-a-half hours, the audience is shepherded down long corridors and through wide open spaces to a series of set-pieces as the cast illustrate the pioneer spirit of those settlers – sometimes in an idiosyncratic way.

We discover one actor perched on a pile of about 10 fork lift pallets, and he then dismantles and reassembles them to tell the story of one of the colony's explorers, who rode hundreds of miles to find a new land near the Andes. It's not easy to explain how he does it, but he does.

Cinema screens appear on the wall, an articulated lorry serves as a portable stage, a group of young actors provide some comic relief by dramatising a settlers' exploration mission in the style of a school eisteddfod!

You turn your back and a church is quietly assembled while your attention is elsewhere – it is a theatrical experience like no other.

The female cast are dressed in settlers' costume, long dresses and exaggerated bonnets that keep their faces almost permanently hidden. They are silent, apart from one set-piece when they sing a Welsh hymn, but their movement and dance is designed to illustrate the settlers' experiences.

In one scene, the audience is directed to an area set out like an outdoor restaurant and sit at tables. It's about 90 minutes into the show, and a cup of coffee would be welcome, but instead the girls jump on the tables and start dancing to rave music while giving the audience handfuls of grain.

A friend argued that it illustrated the temptations of modern society, which was a better interpretation than my thought that the

director was mad as a box of frogs. Rest assured, in this production, there is plenty to discuss afterwards!

The theme that worked best was that featuring a young Welsh-speaking Patagonian actress, Elizabeth Fernandez, who is a celebrity back home after securing a regular role here in Wales on *Pobol y Cwm*.

It dramatised her personal dilemma, whether to pursue fame and fortune in a foreign land, or to go home and help in the fight to protect Patagonia's language and culture.

It's the parallels to be found in modern-day society that seem to interest Marc Rees most. With Spanish dominant in Patagonia, and English having the upper hand in Wales, that similarity is obvious. Similarly, Elizabeth's dilemma highlights the desire of young people to move from their small village to the bright lights of the big city.

In the show, Elizabeth has a vision and follows a settler through desert scrubland, until she finds herself looking over a fertile valley. The suggestion is that she honours the pioneer spirit of her ancestors by staying.

The finale back in Wales is an echo of that, as the cast open a door in the rear of a warehouse, and there we find our own settler, inviting us to look out over our own Welsh valley.

150 is loaded with symbolism – some straightforward and some more obscure – and it gets its message out through some bravura performances and technical brilliance that really impresses.

The show runs until this Saturday, July 11. For more information, visit <https://www.nationaltheatre.wales.org/150>

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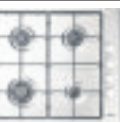
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Guests were treated to strawberries and cream, homemade shortbread and a glass of Pimm's while enjoying the afternoon sunshine.

From the entrance and raffle tickets, the committee raised £280 for the committee.

For further information, visit the www.tenovuscancercare.org.uk

Ramblers take a stroll through orchards, woodland and fields...

AFTER steady rainfall during the day, a group of six Penarth and District Ramblers joined their leader Val Williams in glorious warm sunshine at the Downs, off the A48, for an evening ramble.

Following paths towards Penrhif Farm, a narrow footpath led them past Wenvoe transmitting station.

This was originally built in 1952 by the BBC to provide VHF television to Wales and the west of England and in 1955 VHF FM radio was added to the mast.

Now the services have been upgraded and the new mast, which has been extended, stands at over 855 feet and is a landmark for miles around, while the station also serves south east Wales along with parts of Carmarthen and Swansea.

Exiting into the quiet hamlet of Twyn yr Odyn

and joining St Lythans Road, they dropped downhill to enter the Wenvoe orchard field adjacent to Hill Terrace.

This pleasant five-acre field, once known locally as the sledging field is now classed as a community nature reserve. The public footpath passes through the middle.

Surrounded by pretty woodland and hedgerows, it is owned by the Vale of Glamorgan Council and managed and cared for by volunteers in the Wenvoe Wildlife Group – and boasts over 300-species of grasses, flowers, insects and birds, along with seven different species of orchids.

Passing through Wenvoe, before gradually climbing Pound Lane to enter Wenvoe Wood, they crossed a meadow towards the direction of the delightful church in St Lythans dedicated to St Bleddian, before continuing through fields, in a north

westerly direction. Then passing Lodge House Farm, more fields including one containing a ripening crop of barley where they got soaking wet from the previous rainfall as they passed through – led them back for the short journey across the Downs.

On July 11, meet at 8.30am at Cogan Leisure Centre for a nine-mile moderate walk taking in the Cat's Back and Offa's Dyke Path; contact Liz on 029 2051 3698.

On July 12, meet at 9.30am at Cogan for a seven-mile moderate walk taking in Pencelli, Talybont-on-Usk and the Brecon Canal; contact Joy on 01446 737131.

On July 16, meet at 7pm at Wenvoe Church for a four-mile easy/moderate evening ramble to Michaelston and the Salmon Leaps; contact Joy on 01446 737131.

To follow the group, log onto www.penarthramblers.wordpress.com Programmes and membership advice can be obtained from Pam on 029 2025 5102.

JOY STRANGWARD

Sea Sunday
THE Little Church of St Lavernock, will be celebrating Sea Sunday on July 12 at 3pm.

Flowers and artefacts to emphasise the theme will decorate the church and a number of aspects of the sea will be considered during the service in hymns and prayers and a short address.

"There will be a warm welcome for all. Parking is available on the left of Fort Road as the church is approached," said Rev Margaret Stark.

Top volunteer Lesley's award from DPVC

THE annual Project funded by the National Lottery, transporting elderly residents to medical appointments in her own car, and helping to run DPVC Community Club on alternate Mondays.

"Lesley is always ready to help and take part in any of DPVC's fundraising events. She is also volunteer treasurer of the Wednesday Afternoon Club that meets weekly at Murchfield Community Centre."

The chairman of Dinas Powys Voluntary Concern, Coun John Fanshaw said that Lesley was a perfect example of community spirit and that this award was well deserved.

For more information about how Dinas Powys Voluntary Concern provides local help for local people, see DPVC's website www.dpvc.org.uk or call 029 2051 3700.



ABOVE: Lesley Patmore with the chair of DPVC, Coun John Fanshaw.

Speaker helps Probus reach for the stars..!

ON June 23, Dr. Robert Owens addressed the Dinas Powys Probus Club on 'Exploration of Space'.

A graduate of the University of Leicester, he studied geology and on retirement was appointed Honorary Research Fellow in Geology at The National Museum of Wales.

He then found time to increase his knowledge of astronomy, a subject in which he had always been interested.

Until around 400 years ago, man had only eyesight with which to study the stars and planets, but had already plotted stars and star clusters.

However, in 1609/10, Galileo used his first primitive telescope, which was tiny and low-powered, with a very narrow width of vision, to discover the moons of Jupiter and the phases of Venus.

About the same time, Welshman Sir William Lower also began using a similar telescope at Trefenty near St Clears. Galileo's telescope is preserved in the History of Science Museum in Florence, together with

his preserved finger!

From then on, the stars could be studied in far more detail to determine their distances with continuing developments in optics.

Bob explained that stars are classified based on their brightness and colour. The Sun will ultimately expand out to the orbit of Mars, consuming the Earth in some 4,000 million years time, before contracting to a tiny body about the size of Earth.

Until about 1945, the only telescopes were optical but now radio-telescopes have been developed which allows us to see deeper and more clearly into space. Jodrell Bank in the UK was built in 1950 and is still functioning. The Hubble satellite telescope was launched in 1990, but needed repairing while in orbit in 1993.

Bob's talk was comprehensively illustrated by a power-point presentation and was explained in some detail for the benefit of members.

The vote of thanks was given by Peter Hillary-Jones.

CHARLES REES

Bridgend County Show

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Families are welcome... and Bridgend County Show entry is free!

WELCOME to the Bridgend County Show! It is once again my pleasure to welcome you all to this year's show; last year's proved to be very successful and nice weather meant that the show attracted a lot of people.

Public admittance to this year's show is once again free. The aim is to attract as many visitors to the show as possible. Prices for the horse section remain the same as last year and now include First Aid. This, with the free public admission means that family and friends who want to come and watch, may do so without charge.

All we ask is that they respect the rules regarding access to horse walks and practice areas. Our main ring this year will include Stannage International Stunt Team, South Wales Fire and Rescue, Penybont Gymnastics, Black Mountain Falconry, Talygarn Equestrian, Carriage Scurry Racing, Tug of War and the very popular Inter Hunt Scurry.

Also new this year will be a business networking breakfast and a marquee dedicated to local allotment holders, the Kitchen Garden Allotment Show.

There will be fairground rides for the children and all the usual events that attracted around 40,000 visitors to last year's show. We will be open 10am until 5pm on Friday (July 10) until Sunday (July 12); both admission and parking are free.

As always, we have vacancies on the show committee, so if you would like to join us and help organise next

year's show, please drop us a line at the address below (either by post or email).

We have a new chairman this year and I would like to formally welcome Ian Casey into this position.

Ian will be wandering around the show field in his new bowler and sporting our chairman's chain of office. Please introduce yourselves – I am sure he will be an asset for many years to come.

Ian has this year invited two charities to make use of the facilities at the show. On Friday, Velindre will host a black tie dinner; tickets are just £25 and will be available on the show field.

On Saturday evening there will be a barn dance in aid of Mulligans, the tickets available on the show field.

The show is in partnership with Bridgend Festivals, building up a commercial aspect to the show, with much of the equipment each organisation owns being available for hire.

This includes marquees, tables, chairs, stages, sound systems and a variety of other items used in the events industry.

We also have a wide format printer and print banners, pop ups, posters etc. If we can be of service, please give us a call on 01656 661338/744549.

On behalf of the members of the show I would like to thank you for your continued support and hope to see you at Bridgend County Show 2015.

BARRY KING

Secretary Bridgend County Show

Extend class celebrates its first birthday!

RHOOSE Extend class, which recently celebrated its first anniversary, has been meeting at Rhose Community Hall, Stewart Road, every Thursday from 10.30am-11.30am.

It is open to men and women, and wheelchair users are welcome along with their carers. Exercises can be adapted to be inclusive for all.

Extend is a holistic exercise class designed

for older or less able people of any age. It is gentle movement to music, with at least 20 minutes seated exercises.

Each class costs £4 and all equipment is provided. Shirley Dodd-Clark, extend teacher, also runs classes in St Athan and Dinas Powys. Call 01446 751077 for more details, or email shirleyadc@aol.co.uk and see www.extendinthevale.co.uk or www.extend.org.uk for more information.

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Josie from Barry goes back to volunteer with her CHICKS!

GAP-year student and Barry resident, Josie Goldthorpe, has returned to volunteer at the CHICKS charity, which helped her when she was a youngster.

By volunteering for week-long respite breaks, Josie has helped give disadvantaged children a unique experience.

The former young carer attended two CHICKS respite breaks when she was in her

early teens. The experience had such a positive impact on her life that she was inspired to return and volunteer.

"When CHICKS came around, I actually found the light at the end of the tunnel...it just changed my life completely. After what CHICKS gave me, I just wanted to give something back."

Josie, now 19, travelled to the charity's coastal retreat in Tywardreath, Cornwall, where she lived with a group of 16 children and



a small team of volunteers and charity staff. She has since volunteered at six

CHICKS breaks, helping to give more than 90 children a respite break.

For many of the children, CHICKS is the first 'holiday' they've ever known and they are able to experience new activities such as visiting the seaside and riding a horse.

Josie, who plans on becoming a social worker, said: "I enjoyed engaging with the children and providing each one with encouragement and positivity. I am passionate about working with children, and I always strive to give them the best holiday, consisting of invaluable, fun memories."

"My favourite memory has to be when one young girl was adamant that she didn't want to ride a horse, but with volunteers' support,

she was brave enough to ride and a massive smile appeared, which was great to see! Seeing her overcome her fear gave me such pride."

The children, who are aged between eight and 15, come from disadvantaged backgrounds including poverty, abuse or acting as young carers for sick or disabled relatives – which means they often miss out on childhood experiences.

This year CHICKS aims to help over 1,300 children from across the UK. Since it was established in 1992, it has provided over 13,500 breaks for disadvantaged children from across the UK.

To find out more about volunteering and CHICKS, visit www.chicks.org.uk, call 01822 811020 or email info@chicks.org.uk.

Ken Wade with 'Yawning' and Jan Parson with 'Little Lady With Mobcap'.



Rain stayed away for Sully art exhibition

SULLY Painting Group held its annual exhibition over three days, June 19-21, in the Jubilee Hall, Sully, and despite big rival events in Barry and Penarth, there was a steady stream of visitors throughout the weekend.

"The sun didn't shine as much as it usually does but at least there was no rain," a spokesperson said.

Visitors commented on the wide range of subjects and techniques on show and on the high standard of the resultant pictures which, according to some, was higher than ever this year.

"A difficult but interesting task for the visitors was to vote for their favourite picture from the almost 250 exhibits on show."

"An indication of how hard this was, is shown by a tie for first place, with Ken Wade's 'Beacalm'd' and Jan

Parson's 'Little Lady in Mobcap' sharing that honour.

"Ken had two paintings: 'Robin Knox Johnson' and 'Yawning' in the next two places, but the votes were closely spread over the entire group – a further indication of the difficulty of choosing the 'best' picture."

"The exhibition is held, not only to show the work that the group does, but also to raise money for charity, this year for Ty Hafan and the Teenage Cancer Trust."

"A cheque will be presented to each of these charities later in the year."

"The group thank everyone who came to our exhibition and we hope to see you all again next year."

Anyone wishing to join the group, contact Ros on 02920 707553 or Nigel on 02920 512308, or come to Jubilee Hall, Sully on Tuesday afternoons or evenings.

Dinas Powys honours the murdered victims in Tunisia

A simple but poignant service of remembrance has been held in the centre of Dinas Powys, to mark the Tunisian tragedy.

A crowd of villagers gathered at short notice to express their concern for the victims and their families of the terrible events in Sousse.

Coun Keith Hatton, chair of the Dinas Powys Community Council, led the tributes and welcomed all to the service. He said: "Thank you for joining with our chaplain Rev Andrew James, who will lead us in a minute's silence."

"A week ago, 38 holiday-makers on a beach in Sousse were murdered. What should have been holiday was turned into a tragic nightmare."

Rev James said: "The Psalms are filled with desperate pleas to God to remember His people in their distress."



Here, the psalmist testifies to God's healing power. He turned 'mourning into dancing'. He then read the 30 Psalm 8-12.

Mathew Lewis, of Bethesda Chapel, also contributed a prayer and then followed a minute's silence and the hymn 'All my Hope on God is Founded' was sung.

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Cowbridge

£585,000

Deceptively spacious house with well presented accommodation on 3 floors including 3 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room and 5 double bedrooms, family bathroom and an en-suite. Gardens. Double garage. Distant views over town and countryside. EPC Rating – D.



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£625,000

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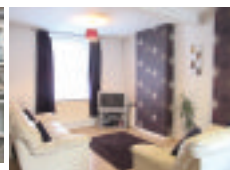
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**113 COLCOT ROAD, BARRY - £225,000**

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**MURLANDE WAY, RHOOSE, VALE OF GLAMORGAN - £239,950**

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**POPLAR COURT, BARRY - £109,995**

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**BLACKBERRY DRIVE, BARRY - £145,000**

Two bedroom semi detached property situated in the West end of Barry. Comprising: Entrance hall, Lounge, Kitchen/dining room, UPVC conservatory, Bathroom and in suite shower room. Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing. Well presented enclosed rear garden overlooking mature trees. Driveway providing off road parking for two vehicles. Close to local amenities including shops, schools and public transport. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

**43 MEADOW CROFT, RHOOSE - £134,950**

Three bedroom semi detached property situated within rural village of Rhose. Comprising: Entrance porch, Living room, Kitchen/dining room, Bathroom and shower room to first floor. Double glazing. Electric heating. Gardens to front and rear. Driveway, Garage. NO CHAIN. EPC rating: E.

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Three bedroom semi detached property situated within the West end of Barry. Comprising: Entrance hallway, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining room, Kitchen, Conservatory, Bathroom, UPVC double glazing, Gas central heating, Enclosed rear garden. Driveway, Garage. Close to schools and public transport. OFFERED FOR SALE WITH NO CHAIN.

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Two bedroom semi detached property situated in the West end of Barry. Comprising: Entrance hallway, Living room, Kitchen/dining room, Utility area, Downstairs cloakroom, Master bedroom, benefiting from a balcony with sea views. Modern bathroom suite to first floor. Gas central heating, UPVC double glazing, Enclosed, well stocked rear garden. Driveway providing off road parking. VIEWING A MUST TO APPRECIATE THE PROPERTY. OFFERED FOR SALE WITH NO CHAIN. EPC rating: D.

**CASTLELAND STREET, BARRY - £147,000**

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**BARRY ROAD, BARRY - £119,950**

Four bedroom traditional mid terrace property situated in the heart of Barry. Comprising: Hallway, Two Reception Rooms, Modern fitted kitchen, Bathroom to first floor, UPVC double glazing, Gas central heating, Enclosed rear garden. EPC rating: D.

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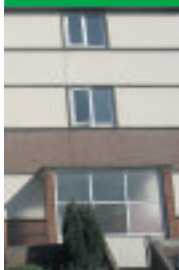
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BURMAN

Edna Ivy (née Snell)

Peacefully at Llandough Hospital on June 25, 2015, Edna aged 88 years, darling wife of Leslie, much loved mum of Heather and son-in-law Phill, cherished nan of Darryl, Dani and families. Edna will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Resting at A.G. Adams until the funeral service in the Chapel of Rest on Friday, July 17, 2015 at 1pm, followed by interment at Barry Cemetery. Family flowers only. Donations in lieu if so desired for Marie Curie Cancer Hospice, Penarth c/o the Funeral Director.

THOMAS

Ian (Ianto)

Died June 30 in the Princess of Wales Hospital, Ian, late of Llantwit Major, dearly loved son of Melvin and the late Joan, and brother of Malcolm. Loving father of Nicola, and step father to Emily, Mark and Ryan. At Ian's request, black to be worn with bright accessories.

Resting at W.A. Brown & Son, Llantwit Major until the funeral service in Coychurch Crematorium on Wednesday, July 15 at 2.45pm. Family flowers only, but donations may be made to Bro Morgannwg Baby Loss Support Group (in memory of Joseph his grandson) c/o the Funeral Home (cheques only please).

GROVE

Jim

Peacefully after a short illness (Sarcomatoid Mesothelioma) at Holme Tower on Tuesday June 30, 2015. Cremation at Coychurch Crematorium (family only) followed by a celebration of Jim's life at the St Quentin's Suite, The Bear, Cowbridge on Tuesday, July 14, 3pm-6pm. All who knew and loved Jim are welcome to attend. Please bring your memories to share and dress for a party - Jim has specified dancing!

Jim will be missed by all his family and friends, especially as a husband, father, grandfather and theatrical scene creator for CADS. His motto was "Give more than you expect to get back" and he certainly did.

Donations if wished to Holme Tower, Bridgeman Road, Penarth CF64 3YR.

JONES

Peter Nicholson

Peacefully at home on July 2nd, 2015, much loved husband of Helen, devoted father of Hannah and Matthew, father in law of Chris and Carys and loving papa of Eva, Erin and Elliot. Funeral service at Holy Cross Church, Cowbridge on Friday, July 17th at 12 noon, followed by cremation at Coychurch Crematorium at 1.15pm. Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if desired, to Prostate Cymru c/o W.A. Brown & Son, College Street, Llantwit Major (cheques only).

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Caroline Attya

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Jan Irving

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Barry Scouts and Guides held their annual fete on July 4 at Romilly Park. It is a vital day for the organisation because it costs £10,000 to stage the event and it is a major means of collecting funds to help with the year's activities.

As you can see from Glyn Evans' images of the day, the fete was blessed with the sun and the youngsters enjoyed taking part in one of the great days in the town's calendar.



What's on, and where?

Diabetes event
THE Vale of Glamorgan Diabetes UK Voluntary Group will meet on Tuesday, July 21 in the boardroom, Llandough Hospital, Penarth, from 7.30pm - 9pm.

A representative from Guide Dogs Cymru will be talking about the work that it does in Wales. All welcome.

Sing and strum!

ON Wednesday, July 22, a ukulele singalong will be held at 2.30pm in Bethel Baptist Church Hall, Llantwit Major.

Ukulele beginners, experts and wannabes are all invited to try out popular songs. Instruction will be provided for beginners along with refreshments for all. No charge, but donations to the foodbank will be gratefully received. If you have a ukulele and would like to have a go, then go along!

Free advice
AGE CONNECTS Cardiff and Vale are holding a free legal advice session on July 21 (10am to 12pm) at the Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry.

If you are over 50 and worried about a legal matter other than criminal law, have a chat to a local legal team based in Barry. No appointment needed.

Contact 01446 732385 for further information.

Music and curry night

THERE will be a live music and curry night held on July 10 at The Quarter Penny Cafe, Cowbridge, from 7pm.

Tickets, £16 per person, are available from Davies' newsagents, Cowbridge or via interact members Maddie Breed, Joanna Hannaby, Woodward or Hannah Lee.

All proceeds go to Multiple Sclerosis Trust.



Cadoxton win against unbeaten Abercynon

THE weather was fine and the result was also fine, when Cadoxton hosted the match against Abercynon, the undefeated, leaders of the CML6. The result was a 12 points to 2 success for the hosts.

The only failure was a defeat for the John Jones' rink. They were 5-0 down after three ends, but fought all the way to keep in the game, and a narrow four-shot defeat did not affect the aggregate unduly.

Howard Hellyar had the better of the opposing lead for most of the game, which left them chasing the game end after end.

Ivor Robertson was producing shots regularly when needed, which once again left the skip, Don Kuhnell, the task of safeguarding the shots held to win comfortably. Gordon Davies played his part, on this rink for his first success of the league season.

Roy Harding's rink started well with scores of 7-1 after five ends, and then 10-2 after nine ends. However, during the next seven ends the advantage was decreased with just two singles and seven against.

Playing with great composure the home side re-opened the gap, and were not perturbed by a '3' against on the last end.

The rink skipped by Howard Craven had an opening end when the shot could not be decided, so no score was the result.

Nevertheless, by the 13th end

the advantage was in the home sides favour with a score of 17-5. The game continued with both sides striving for supremacy with the visitors reducing the difference by three at the end.

Scores: H Hellyar, G Davies, I Robertson, D Kuhnell 23 -11; P Swannick, D Evans, K Chedzoy, R Harding 18 -14; J Stacey, L Davies, D Brook, J Jones 16 -20; R Byrne, L Adams, D Jeffries, H Craven 22 -13. Final score: 79 - 58.

CADOXTON 'A' v YNYSYBWL 'A' - CML7

This was another struggle for Cadoxton 'A' with the long trip to Ynysybwyl, with their continual player shortage.

They should be congratulated for their perseverance. There are signs that some of the sick 'parade' may return in the near future to bolster their determination.

CADOXTON V COWBRIDGE - MUNRO CUP

Howard Craven's rink built an early 11-3 lead after eight ends against Bob Penn from Cowbridge, when they met at Cadoxton, in the Munro Cup.

However after a single each, the visitors boosted their game with nine shots in the following four ends to take the lead. This was recovered with two singles, only to lose it again with a '2' on the penultimate end. The points were shared with a single for the home side on the last.

Gordon Davies and Alan Wallace were the skips on the next rink, and the scores were tied

on 4-4 and 8-8 before 10 shots scored on the next four ends opened a favourable gap for the home side. A '2' stopped the run but four more were added in the final two ends.

Kelvin Chedzoy skipped a strong rink from Cowbridge, which was skipped by the county singles finalist, and struggled to get into the game. The score was 9-1 after six ends.

Six shots during the following three ends reduced the advantage, but this was shortlived with seven against on the next four. The game finished with three shots each during the last five ends.

John Jones had Clive Pritchard as his opposing skip and conceded a '5' on the first end. This was counteracted with a '5' on the fifth end to tie at 7-7.

However John, who is suffering with his eyes at the moment, lost six continuous ends to open a 12 shot gap; five shots each were scored over the final six ends.

Scores: R Byrne, A Prince, D Jeffries, H Craven 15 -15 Mansel Davey, B Richards, G Morton, B Penn; E Heppenstall, A Field, D Hammond, J Jones 14-26 T Dunsforth, B Hole, N Wilkinson, C Pritchard; D Fanning, I Heppenstall, P Swannick, K Chedzoy 10-19 R Frayling, M Davey, B Kent, R Barwick; G Powell, R Morris, I Robertson, G Davies 22-10 G Lloyd, R Lewis, C Wilson, A Wallace. Final score: 61-70.

DK

ROMILLY BOWLERS IN FRIENDLY ACTION

BARRY Romilly Bowls Club and 'A' sides were without games last weekend due to their proposed opponents Troedyrhiw and Blaenrhondda being involved in the second round of the Carruthers Shield.

With the club on a roll it was agreed that both sides play each other to keep up the momentum; all members were keen on the idea to play especially many 'A' team players who are always looking to prove the selectors wrong.

On a fine sunny afternoon both sides arrived at the park keen to play and the banter began even before players stood on the green with captains Des Bannister and Mel Newman.

Each of the four rink games had their individual moments with all players attempting to psyche each other out but it didn't stop the players from taking the game seriously.

Club captain Mel Newman was in no mood to be beaten by his 'A' side opponents and went straight into overdrive, skipping his rink to a 15 shot lead after six ends.

His opposite number Brian Cheal was

powerless to halt the club rink from going further ahead and by the 15th end, Newman's rink were now 26 shots ahead, 33-7, and their advantage had increased by 31 shots at the final end, winning 43-12.

The other three 'A' side rinks were faring better with Andrew Hatcher's rink pushing Mike Doyle's rink all the way. In fact they were leading 15-13 until the 18th end but then Doyle's rink picked up a three and a six to go ahead by four shots on the penultimate end.

But Hatcher, who played well all afternoon, managed a two on the final end to lose by just two shots, 17-19.

The rink of club skip

Brian Foscolo was drawn against 'A' team skip Howard Jones and this game remained close up until the 10th end with the score at six apiece, but then Foscolo's rink upped their game, scoring 10 shots on the next three ends.

Jones fought back taking four on the next two ends but then dropped a seven on end 16 leaving Foscolo's rink ahead by 13 shots, 23-10, going on to win by 25-13.

The final rink game saw Fred Phillips play the 'A' side rink skipped by Bryn Gough who were in brilliant form from the outset, with lead Phil Herbert and second Dave Noble peppering the jack. With

normal lead Colin Davies playing third and bowling out of his skin, Phillips' rink were finding it difficult to make any headway.

Gough's rink maintained their form right to the last end and were deserved winners by 26-16 but the club side still finished well ahead with the final score 104-68.

The score was immaterial as the winners were the club players who obviously enjoyed the afternoon as the laughter and lighthearted comments across the rinks mixed in well with a competitive game.

FP

Good week for lady bowlers

THE ladies section at Rhose Bowls Club have enjoyed a successful week.

On Tuesday they played Rectory Road ladies in their double rink match. In a closely contested game the rink skipped by Mo Dutton lost by 12 shots to 13 shots.

However the second rink skipped by Pat Jupp won by 15 shots to 14; this meant that the end result was an honourable draw.

On Thursday, July 2, Rhose faced Rhiwbina in their afternoon league match. Unfortunately, one of the Rhiwbina players was taken ill at the commencement of the match so their second rink was forced to play one player short.

The Rhose rink, skipped by Rita Craig, won by 24 shots to 12 shots. Then the rink skipped by Jo Hopkins

drew 15-15 after Rhiwbina were forced to take five shots off their score; this meant Rhose won by 39 to 27, securing valuable league points.

The Rhose club over the past five weeks have been teaching the basics of bowls to year-6 pupils from Rhose Primary School. The pupils really enjoyed these sessions which culminated with a competition on the final Friday.

This proved to be very competitive and highlighted the progress made. Thanks have to be extended to the club coaches Rita Craig, Anita Shears, Sue Dance and Jo Hopkins for running these sessions together with helpers Hugh Jupp, Brian Shears and Morris Banks; the pupils were a credit to their school and their teachers.

JH

The Vale Reds say farewell as they look to the future

VALE REDS disability football club celebrated their last presentation on Sunday, June 26, as from next season they will be known as Barry Town United Pan Disability football team and come under the Barry Town United umbrella.

So it was a double celebration for the club, to mark the end of an era and the start of a new beginning. The club will also be 10 years old in December this year so it has come at the right time.

This year, the presentation was held at Barry Rugby Club where we always have a warm welcome. The chairman, Neil Latham, welcomed everyone to the club and also explained the changes that will be happening in the future.

Barry Town manager Gavin Chesterfield presented the trophies. The club is growing and the players are developing so it was very hard for the coaches to pick the winners and it went down to the wire, but the under-16 trophies were awarded to Mathew Oldham for most improved player and Josh Hill for player of the season.

The over-16 trophies were awarded to Lewis Overton for player of the season and James Clark for most improved. There were also awards for best goals at a tournament and these went to Shaun Horley for the under-16s and Ibbey Hassan for the over-16s.

This year the club has been lucky enough to have four regular goalkeepers so it was fitting to have an award for the most improved goalkeeper and that award went to Kieron Anderson.

One last award went to Nick Latham for all his help with the club; Nick looks after the training equipment and carries out all the washing of the training tops, so he was presented with this award for all his hard work.

The club was sad to hear that a very big supporter of the club passed away earlier in the season and the committee wanted to mark this with a memorial trophy, so the Myra Phillips award was created with the intention to be given to somebody like Myra, who gave more than just



support to the club and went the extra mile.

The committee all had a chance to vote on this at a meeting last month.

The welfare officer arranged the votes and the result was that the Myra Phillips award went to the chairman and lead coach for the club, Neil Latham. The young coaches said that Neil made them feel welcome straight away and did not restrict them in the way they coached but just advised them on how to go about it. Neil is so passionate about the club and it shows in how he has taken it forward over the years.

On accepting his award, Neil thanked all the coaches and committee for their hard work in the last five years and taking the club forward; this had also been recognised by the Disability Sport Wales by awarding the club of the month award for June 2015 to them.

All the players were then presented medals by Gavin Chesterfield; Neil thanked Gavin for his support and Gavin said he was looking forward to seeing the team play very soon.

The club are now looking for new players to join, especially if you are between 12 and 15, and have arranged taster sessions at Colcot Sports centre on July 22 and July 29 at 6.30pm.

This is free of charge to new players and if you would like to find out more contact Neil on 07827 334818 or visit the club website at valeredsdisabilityfc.btck.co.uk.

The club is also looking for sponsorship for transport for the team to and from festivals for next season; if you are able to help again contact Neil. NL



T20 defeats for Sully team

SULLY Centurions took part in the Glamorgan and Monmouthshire Cricket League's T20 competition last Saturday and came away empty handed, with defeats at the hands of Dinas Powys and Monkswood.

Sully played hosts Dinas Powys in the first match and Owain Sullivan top scored with 35 not out. However, out of the rest of the side, only Prashant Choudhary (14) and Lloyd Bruce (18) reached double figures and the score of 120 for 6 was always going to be difficult to defend.

Dinas reached the target for the loss of five wickets with three overs to spare. Sandeep Shokeen (2 for 30) was Centurions' most successful bowler.

Dinas Powys 123/5, Sully Centurions 120/6. In the second match

against Monkswood, Centurions batted first again - making a total of 134 for 8 in the 20 overs.

Top batting performance was from Prashant Choudhary, who scored an unbeaten 62, but Monkswood proved to be a strong batting side and reached the target in just 10 overs for no wicket. Monkswood went on to defeat Dinas Powys and will progress to the next round in August.

Sully Centurions 134/8, Monkswood 140/0.

WEEKEND MATCHES

This Saturday, the 1st XI are at home to high flying Llysane, while the 2nd XI travel to Croesyceiliog - both matches start at 12.30pm. On Sunday there is a friendly at Ponthir (1.30pm).

All players are asked to contact Dave Sylvester or Owain Sullivan with their availability. MF

YMCA GYMNASTS COMPETE IN FRIENDLY COMPETITION



MORE than 60 gymnasts of all ability levels from Barry YMCA gymnastics club recently had a great time competing in a friendly competition against two other south Wales clubs.

In an addition to having fun at the competition, all gymnasts brought home medals, ribbons and trophies.

The results for the Barry gymnasts were as follows:

6 Years & Under
Phases: Millie Williams – 1st; Keeyah Denton – 2nd; Mercedes Anderson – 3rd; Emmy Saddler – 4th; Casey Moores – 5th; Azaria Karim – 6th; Team 1st (all of the above).

Under 8 Years
Phases: Daisy Hill – 5th; Team – 2nd; Daisy Hill, Ellie Shaw, Neave Cummings, Evie, Ruby Price. **Under 10 Years**
Phases: Seren Webber – 6th.



Under 12 Years
Phases: Alix Williams – 1st; Jordan McCarthy – 2nd; Gwenno Davies – 3rd; Tayla Fox – 4th; Madison Edwards – 5th; Ella Gisbon – 6th; Team 1st. **Pre Novice U8 Years:** Hana Davies – 2nd.

Pre Novice U10 Years: Chloe Williams – 1st; Grace Nash and Heather Heslop – joint 2nd. **Pre Novice 11+ Years:** Ruby Karim – 1st; Jasmin Weston – 3rd; Holly Evans – 4th; Olivia Gough – 6th.

Over 12 Years
Tumble & Vault: Rowen – 1st; Casey Driscoll – 2nd; Emily Beecham – 3rd; Lucy Cowles – 4th. **8/9 Years Novice:** Sofia Kelly – 2nd; Lily Foscolo – 3rd; Yasmin Michael – 4th; Team 1st.

10/11 Years Novice: Evie Wong – 3rd; Sophia Foscolo – 4th; Celyn Powell – 6th; Team 2nd (above & Laila-Jade Lang). **14+ Years Novice:** Chloe Sullivan – 1st; Zoe Arnold – 2nd. **Over 12 Years Floor & Vault:**

Georgia Easten – 1st; Megan Hill – 2nd; Georgia Dyball – 3rd; Alys Price – 4th; Becca Nicholson – 5th.

Well done to all of the gymnasts and thank you to the coaches from the club for coaching and judging at the event.

To find out further information regarding the gymnastics opportunities available at YMCA Barry please call 01446 724001.

KD



Cardiff Airport are flying high!

CARDIFF Airport FC capped off a memorable 2014/2015 season with the annual club presentation on Friday, June 27.

The season saw the first team winning all 20 of their games to land the Premier Division championship, and they also claimed the ASRS Cup and Barry Cup semi-finalists. The second team finished fifth in Division 2.

The first team squad were: John Gee, Jody Buckler, Peter Jones, Ricky Perry, Steen Ross, Jonny Paget, Liam Davies, Aaron Underdown, Aaron Malpas, Gareth Bush, Richard Yarr, Michael Hall, Jermaine Martyn, Casey Davies, Dai Williams, Richard Finlay, James Lynch, and Richard Gannon.

Awards went to the following: first team player's player of the year: Liam Davies; second team player's player of the year: Gareth Norris; first team golden boot: Michael Hall; second team golden boot: Samuel Jordan Ross; first team manager's player of the year: Peter Jones; second team manager's player of the year: Lewis

Wride; first team goal of the season: Richard Yarr; second team goal of the season: Samuel Jordan Ross; lifetime service award: Nathan Ball.

Special thanks to our sponsors MSS Group, Barry Tyre Centre, Colcot Arms, RTJ Systems, Plumbsave UK, Sky High Technology and T Gannon & Son.

The club would like to extend thanks to league member clubs for their support during our play-off campaign and making the effort to support us over the four games in seven days in Rhydyfelin.

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Dinas Powys Golf Club's ladies results

ON June 2, the Golf Foundation Brooch, 18 hole medal - 1st Angela Brown 101-21 = 80 nett, 2nd Pat Gosling 114-31 = 83 nett on countback from 3rd Annie Blackburn 106-23 = 83 nett.

On June 8, Woodland Bowl Day 1 Par competition - 1st Vicki Ellison +5, 2nd Annie Blackburn +2, 3rd Lisa Ryley -2. On June 9, Woodland Bowl Day 2 - 1st Carolyn Jones +3, 2nd Lisa Ryley +1, 3rd Louise Wilding 0. Aggregate of best two nett scores from two rounds - 1st Vicki Ellison +5 -2 = +3, 2nd Lisa Ryley -2 = -1, 3rd Annie Blackburn +2 -5 = -3.

On June, nine hole Stableford - 1st Pam Warne, 2nd Terry Unwin, 3rd Sue Thomas. On June 16, ladies day 18 hole Medal - Best nett 1st Vicki Ellison 106 - 34 = 72 nett, 2nd Pat Gosling 104 - 31 = 73 nett on back 6 from Maxine

Hird, 94 - 21 = 73 nett. Best gross - 1st Ann Mahenthalingam 86 gross, 2nd Carolyn Jones 89 Gross. Longest Drive Vicki Ellison.

On June 16, nine hole Stableford - 1st Gwyneth Attwood 18 pts, 2nd Kit Roblin. On June 23, Medal Six - 1st Sue Bridle 87-19 = 68, 2nd Ann Mahenthalingam 82-12 = 70, 3rd Lisa Ryley 87-17 = 70.

On June 23, nine hole Stableford - 1st Angela Thomas, 2nd Terry Unwin. On June 30, president's prize, 18 hole medal - Best nett, Silver Division - Sue Bridle 92-19=73, best gross, Silver Division - Carolyn Jones 87-13=74. Best nett, Bronze Division - Angela Brown 95-21=74, best gross, Bronze Division - Maxine Hird 97- 21=76.

Nearest the pin - Maxine Hird. On June 30, nine hole Stableford - 1st Gwyneth Attwood 18 pts, 2nd June Jones 16 pts.

RY

SULLY CENTURIONS ARE SECOND BEST...

SULLY Centurions Cricket Club made the short journey to Rhosneigr and came off second best to Welsh Asians on a hot afternoon.

The Rhosneigr wicket was true to its unpredictable reputation, but Centurions could have no complaints about the result. With no fewer than four second XI regulars in the side due to unavailability and recent departures, Centurions were up against it from the start.

After the opening pair of Santosh Singh and Sandep Shokeen took the score along to 19, Santosh was bowled for 13, which started the collapse. The next two batsmen, Tom Davies and Lloyd Bruce, were both out without troubling the scorers as Sully found themselves 20 for 3 in no time at all.

Sandeep top scored with 28, but with a total of five ducks the end came when the last wicket fell with the score on just 78. The only other

player to get into double figures was Paul Fisher, who was 10 not out at the end.

Inevitably the Welsh Asians' innings did not last very long, as they reached the target in the 10th over. Lloyd Bruce was the only bowler to have any joy, bowling Aslam for 5.

However Abid and Naeem looked comfortable, with Abid reaching his 50 at the end.

Welsh Asians 79-1, Sully Centurions 78 all out.

The 2nd XI hosted Malpas and though they were beaten, were not disgraced, as the mostly young side showed some good touches with the bat and in the field.

Batting first they reached 149 for 9, with Luke Burnett top scoring with 44. Gethin Hicks showed his potential with an unbeaten 30 and openers Ricky Griffith and Dave Sylvester hit 24 and 23 respectively.

Malpas lost just two wickets, reaching the

target in the 28th over, with Ross (77 not out) being the pick of the visitors' batsmen. Ricky Griffith - 2 for 32 - was the only bowler to take any wickets, but the Centurions' bowlers gave them all in a losing cause.

Sully Centurions II 149/9 Malpas II 153/2.

MF

MINI AND JUNIOR TENNIS LESSONS

BARRY Athletic Tennis Club is delighted to announce the launch of its new mini and junior tennis programme.

Running every Sunday morning for ages 5-12, the club's sessions will be provided by full-time tennis coach Tom Cole, part of the award-winning Tennis Squad Academy.

Supported by the club and the Waitrose Community Matters scheme,

an initial six week coaching block will be run every Sunday morning catering for ages 5-7 (10am) and 8-12 (11am).

The course will be suitable for both newcomers and regular players, with non-members welcome at no extra charge to gain an introduction to the game and club activities.

Places are limited with enrolment forms available via the club website, www.barrytennis.co.uk.

CG

Netball club's pre-season training begins

CTK netball club started their pre-season campaign with the help and support of the Vale Resort, Hensol, on Saturday.

Thanks to the vision and belief in the club shown by Carl Lester, Joanna Church and the Leekes family, CTK have been given a unique opportunity to train in the new Vale marquee for two hours a week.

This will allow our top squads the opportunity to work on speed and agility, strength and condition and allow us to run skills sessions as well.

They look forward to defending not only the local Cardiff and district premierships title, but also the south West England regional title and Welsh senior national club title.

CTK is a large netball club, which struggles to provide sufficient training opportunity to its ever-increasing number of members, so this training facility will free up more training opportunities to our junior members during the week at our regular midweek sessions.

We have a talented pool of players from aged 10-23 and presently

we compete not only in junior league competition with a under-10 team, and two under-11 teams, we also field teams in the under-13, under-15 and under-17 local and national competitions.

We have a number of international players in our club at senior, under-21, under-17 and previously under-15 age group.

We wish to continue as a sports development club offering playing opportunities for all, while also continuing our performance record at national level and supporting our most talented athletes to fulfill their potential.

We actively support the 'This Girl Can' campaign and aim to give as many young women the opportunity to participate and compete at all levels.

This year we are also running a program to develop more coaches and umpires to allow our club to continue to grow and remain sustainable for many years to come.

If you would like to support CTK or join Team CTK as a coach or umpire please contact Chrissy and the team at cktnetball@gmail.com.

CW

Good result for the Millwood bowlers

ANOTHER good result for Millwood in the Munro Cup, defeating Barry Plastics by a margin of 13 shots, 74-61, keeping up the winning run which at the moment stands at played nine, won six and lost three.

After the first quarter had been played, Millwood were in the lead by a margin of 29 shots to 3! Barry Plastics started to whittle away at the lead, and after nine ends the margin had been reduced to 42-31 in Millwood's favour.

On completion of the 14th end, the margin had increased to 17 shots at 64-47, with Plastics again trying to dent the Millwood lead, for at the final 18th end Millwood only had the 13 shot advantage.

Though each side won on two of the four rinks, Millwood's better shot aggregate saw them take 10 points to Plastic's four points. The damage was done on the rinks skipped by Brian Crockett and Peter Taylor.

There are still five Munro Cup games to be played yet, so keep going Millwood!

Millwood travelled up to play Gelligaled on the 'carpet' on Saturday fearing the worst (two years ago we lost 14-0 by a massive 86 shots).

After getting the 'feel' for the trial ends allowed, Millwood settled down for a tough game. At the end of the fifth end, Millwood were trailing by only five shots at 15-20, but on

completion of the 10th end, the lead had changed hands to Millwood by virtue of a 35-31 shot lead!

Then, taking a break, Millwood took a further leap ahead after the 15th end to take a 50-39 shot advantage.

Playing the last quarter of the game, the wheels came off Millwood's wagon, because everything went against the plan for Gelligaled to really pile it on and take the game to win by the 41 shot advantage, 101-60.

As much as Millwood tried, there was nothing going our way in the last session! At least Millwood came away with one point (thanks to rink two for the draw, but they should have won) which means now that Gelligaled have taken over top spot in the division. Quite a disappointment after holding on for so long in the game!

Millwood's next game is home to Ynysygharad this Saturday.

Phoenix, Millwood 'A' entertained Rumney 'A' on Saturday, but unfortunately the visitors could only put

out four full rinks, but still gamely played on though taking a rather heavy defeat back home with them, losing 110-59.

At five ends, Millwood had taken 33-11 shot lead which, by the 10th end, had increased to a 57-27 lead for Millwood. Still piling on the agony, after 15 ends had been played, the Millwood lead was a 36 shot difference at 74-38.

Even then Millwood still gained more shots to finish after the 21st end to lead by a 110-59 difference. Although Rumney 'A' lost heavily, they did manage to win on one rink out of the four. All credit to them for a spirited way in which they played the game - what would have been the outcome with a full side.

Well done to Millwood 'A' for gaining the valuable 12 -2 points victory. They all count at the end of the season. The next 'A' team game is away to Splott. Phoenix, (Division 7 leaders) with Millwood 'A' lying second - good luck 'A' side!

JH

Tennis joy for youngsters

AFTER getting through to the finals, Grace Easton, India Follon, Olivia Davidson and Ruby Dimond, aged 9 and 10, of St Andrews Major school played at David Lloyds.

They won in the singles and doubles throughout the day and they got through to the next finals and won! The girls, their parents and the school are so proud of this fantastic achievement - watch out Wimbledon!

PD

Wins for Tim and Evan...

ABERTHIN'S Tim Vaughan and Llancarfan's Evan Williams had plenty to smile about at Newton Abbot last Friday.

Tim's five-year-old Bells Of Ailsworth, ridden by Richard Johnson, won the maiden hurdle and Evan's Tea In Transvaal, partnered by stable jockey Paul Moloney, took the handicap hurdle.

Bells Of Ailsworth, who was made the 5-2 favourite, won by two lengths from Only Gorgeous and 9-1 chance Tea In Transvaal scored by nine lengths from Royal Skies.

Johnson, who has finished runner-up to the legendary AP McCoy more times than he cares to remember, rode his 50th winner of the season when winning on Easily Pleased later in the day.

He said: "I'm not very good at statistics and that kind of thing, but I'm pretty sure that is my fastest 50."

BRIAN LEE

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PUPILS TRY OUT BRAND NEW SPORT



PRIMARY school pupils from across the Vale took part in the newly formed 'Atomic Touch' festival recently.

Over 100 pupils, 90 of which were girls, turned out to try out the new sport developed by the Wales Touch Association.

A total of 10 local primary schools entered the event which saw pupils taking part in a range of skills sessions, before ending the day with a friendly tournament.

Atomic Touch is a new sport introduced as a way of encouraging more children to get involved with touch rugby. The sport is fast and has similarities to touch rugby, netball and ultimate frisbee.

Nick, a teacher at Cadoxton Primary School, said: "The event was very successful and helped encourage girls who normally choose not to do any physical activity to play sport."

For more information on hosting Atomic Touch sessions, or for how to join a club, contact 5x60 Officer Sophie Wilkinson at slwilkinson@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk.

The Seaview Lads results

FISHING has been impressive recently with an excellent mix of species being caught and some good specimens being weighed in; rays, hounds, dogs eels and even cod have been landed.

At the beginning of June, just 15 anglers landed over 100lb of fish including a near 10lb small eyed ray for Aida Harris. Aida has also been a consistent performer in recent competitions enjoying top place on May 10 and three second places in June. Amongst his catches has been an enormous shore caught 20lb cod off a secret Barry mark.

Our illustrious chairman, Steve Doble, has cleaned up in the last two competitions with some excellent weights, a smoothhound of over 13lb being part of a 20lb plus winning bag in one event.

The Whitcombe boys, Mickey Langford and Paul Coles have also been regulars in the top six, while young gun Roger Green has also started a run with consecutive third places.

With bass, rays and the usual summer

species arriving in numbers we cross our fingers and hope the fishing remains as good into July. A number of summer events are planned in coming weeks so it looks as if the lads will be flat out for some time!

RESULTS

June 28: 1st S Doble 520 kg, 2nd A Harris 3.120 kg, 3rd G Morgan 1.225 kg, 4th R Whitcombe 1.050 kg, 5th P Coles 1.045 kg, 6th M Langford 0.615 kg.

June 26: 1st S Doble 9.4kg (inc hound of 6.240 kg), 2nd A Harris 1.760 kg (inc cod 1.5 kg), 3rd R Green 0.400 kg, 4th M Langford 0.395 kg. June 21: 1st D Whitcombe 8.455 kg, 2nd P Coles 3.040 kg, 3rd R Green 2.730 kg, 4th M Langford 1.220 kg.

June 3: 1st S Doble 7.900 kg, 2nd A Harris 7.840 kg, 3rd G Warner 6.250 kg, 4th I Ladner 5.095 kg, 5th P Coles 3.700 kg, 6th J Jones 3.600 kg; 15 fished, total weight 51kg.

May 10: 1st A Harris 7.740 kg, 2nd M Kerslake 6.620 kg, 3rd D Whitcombe 5.510 kg, 4th P Coles 5.5420 kg, 5th T Williams 3.410 kg, 6th D Cook 1.890 kg.

JC

VIFC is to merge with St Athan FC

THE 2014/15 season was the most successful season in the short history of VI Football Club.

After finishing the previous season without winning any trophies, VI won a treble of trophies (the First Division Title, Supporters Cup and Barry Cup), achieving promotion to the Premier Division in the process.

During the campaign VI lost only once, narrowly to league rivals Wenvoe 2-3. VI won 30 of their 34 games in all competitions, with only three draws and one loss. A run of 19 games unbeaten in all competitions began on November 1 with an away 3-1 win against Wenvoe in the Barry Cup quarter finals.

A young squad with an average age of just 24,

experienced players were joined by a host of quality youngsters that contributed so much, led by their talisman and captain Jordan Mortimore, with his contribution of 64 goals in all competitions proving pivotal.

The team's never-say-die attitude, instilled in the previous season, was key to their success as the players often thrived in difficult situations.

VI went onto seal the league title with two games to spare and 13 points ahead of second place Wenvoe before vanquishing Tynwydd and Vale United in the Supporters Cup and Barry Cup finals respectively. Jordan Mortimore struck a double to help claim the Supporters Cup, while Nicky Cox bagged a

brace to help guide the club to the Barry Cup and claim the treble.

Giving their backing to our efforts were also our sponsors. The club has been fantastically backed by main sponsors Owens Motor Services, Llandow. Also, Higgy Site Services and The Three Horseshoes, St Athan.

The club has had this all documented by the brilliant work of media manager Rob Collings, filming the games, writing match reports and updating the website and social media. VIFC would also like to thank The Glamorgan GEM for printing our reports this season.

VI achieved this amazing treble feat without having a regular home pitch, having to wander the Vale playing in Cowbridge, Rhosce and Barry. In the coming season of 2015/16 VIFC make history by merging with the storied and respected St Athan Football Club.

St Athan were founder members of the original Barry & District League in 1907 and have a long and proud history. By combining the two clubs, it ensures the future of both as one great club, with first, second and junior teams.

The club shall see Hywel Dark as club secretary with Mark Thomas as treasurer. The first team, in the Vale Premier Division, will have manager and head coach Bill Laing, assisted by Hywel Dark; the second team in the Vale Division 2 will be managed by Paul Wolfe assisted by John MacDonald.

Contact us on 07950415990 or on Twitter @StAthanFC, Facebook as St Athan FC and check out our website www.StAthanFC.com.

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Builder Roger's delight as horse lands hurdle win



BRIDGEND builder Roger Willcox had plenty to smile about at Worcester last week after his former point-to-pointer Patricktom Boru landed the handicap hurdle race under Adam Wedge.

Patricktom Boru, which Mr Willcox owns in partnership with his friend Bill Corrigan, was made a 3-1 favourite and won by one-and-a-quarter lengths from Westerly Breeze. Earlier this year, the ex-Irish eight-year-old bay gelding won the John Lovell Memorial Men's Open Race at the Ystrad Taf Fechan Point-To-Point Steeplechases at Ystradowen when ridden by Evan David.

Patricktom Boru, the son of Brian Boru, is now trained by Llancarfan's Evan Williams who has now won three races with him and further success looks like coming his way.

Meanwhile, Bradley Gibbs (pictured), who rides out for Aberthin's Tim Vaughan, was presented with the Bill Jones Memorial Trophy which goes to the leading point-to-point rider in south Wales at the recent South Wales and Monmouthshire Point-To-Point presentation evening.

Also in the picture are Jodie Hughes, who took the Welsh ladies' title, and John Mathias, who won the Welsh championship.

BRIAN LEE

BARRIVALE BRIDGE CLUB'S RESULTS



LATEST results from Barrivale Bridge Club for June 30:

1st Diana Jones & Noelle Bond 59.52%; 2nd Jane Brook & Kay Dyer 56.77%; 3rd Mick Green & Mike Best 56.55%. Diana Jones and Noelle Bond also won on handicap.

Pictured above are Judith Owen, Noelle Bond, Helen Jordan and Mick Green, who are four of the five winners of the 'Alan Garland' trophy; the missing team member is Peter Millar.

New members are always welcome at Barrivale; a partner may be arranged if required.

If you would like to join us ring 01446 418380 or 01446 733425 or call at the Pioneer Hall, Beryl Road, Barry on Tuesdays at 7pm.

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Bowls club pay tribute to Billy with tournament

BARRY Athletic bowls club paid homage to its former member Billy Wright with a charity triples tournament on June 28 in aid of Marie Curie cancer care, kindly sponsored by AB Car Sales on Cardiff Road.

The event, organised by Billy's grandson Chris Wright, attracted world champions, British champions and Welsh champions with the lure of playing on a quick surface and raising money for a worthwhile cause a strong reason. The format of the tournament was four group games of 10 ends for each of the 24 triples, with the top four teams progressing through to the semi-finals.

The tournament started on a bit of a glum note with morning rain threatening to put a dampener on proceedings but Billy must have had a word with the big man upstairs as the weather soon brightened up with the morning sessions underway.

Many people's favourites, Martin Clarke, Glyn Thomas and Robert Horgan, were quick out of the blocks on their home green as they blitzed John Holmes' triple 19-3 in their first game before a nervy last-end victory over the triple skipped by former Welsh international Mark Letman gave them four points from their first two games.

The home trio, all internationals, got back to their usual selves in the next game as they stormed past former British Isles champion Paul Webley's team 23-1 before meeting Mike Brain and his two sons in their last group game.

The favourites were expected to roll over the Brains with relevant ease but never got into their stride as they were defeated 12-7, to the shock of the spectators.

Thankfully, for the Barry boys, they lived to fight another day as results elsewhere meant they had made it through to the semi-finals on shot difference.

Joining the favourites in the semi-finals were former world champion Steve Rees and his fellow 90s superstars, Dave Vowles and Jeff Wright, along with the unbeaten triples of Roger Russell, Chris Chapman and Mike Hill from St Fagans, and Chris Cole, Simon Williams and Nicky Collins, a west Glamorgan posse of youth.

The semi-finals pitted the home favourites up against the heavyweights of the competition skipped by Nicky Collins and the golden oldies, skipped by Rees, up against Roger Russell and his two bodyguards from St Fagans.

Unfortunately, for Rees and his boys, they fell 7-0 behind. The former Welsh internationals eventually woke up to get back to 9-6 down playing the last end but the St Fagans boys closed out the game to stay unbeaten and seal their place in the final.

The other semi-final was won comfortably by the home triple as Nicky Collins failed to land the knockout punch on the favourites, and wasn't backed up by his teammates.

BARBECUE NIGHT

ON Saturday, August 1, Barry Rugby Club is holding a cabaret and barbecue evening at the clubhouse, kicking off at 7.30pm.

Local singer Maria will entertain with her wide range of songs new and old, and if you add to that a tasty barbecue provided by Ken Chow, you have the makings of a good night out!

Tickets, £8, are available from the Clubhouse from 7pm onwards each evening and entry will be by ticket only to ensure that we cater for the correct number, so don't delay in getting your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

AJ

So the final, being played over 12 ends instead of 10, saw the favourites up against the unbeaten Cardiff triple. The unbeaten triple looked to be keeping the momentum flying to victory when they led 7-2 but Horgan and company ground out the next two ends before a superb bowl by the Barry Athletic skip made four shots to put the favourites in front for the first time in the game.

The St Fagans boys managed to win the next end to narrow the difference to one shot going into the final end but the Barry boys put their names on the trophy with a single shot.

Tournament organiser Chris Wright and club chairman Geoff Whittaker were joined by AB Car Sales manager John Wright for the presentation as they awarded the trophy and a £300 winner's cheque to the home favourites and a £150 consolation cheque to the unlucky runners-up.

Wright and Whittaker finished the day off by thanking the numerous club members and competitors for giving Billy a day he would have been proud of and confirming that the effort put in was all worthwhile, as £555.55 was raised for Marie Curie cancer care, and also meaning that an annual event would have to take place due to the fantastic feedback!

If anybody is looking to try out the game of bowls then please feel free to come along to Barry Athletic Bowls Club, located next to Barry Island Cricket Club, on a Tuesday evening at 6pm for a free introduction.

We have members ranging from 12-89 years old which shows it's a game for all people of all ages!

CW

News from the Barry Chess Club

RECENTLY there was a Blitz tournament held in Cardiff.

Our very own Peter Watkins ran the six round, 10-minute tournament on behalf of the Cardiff Chess Club; in total 40 competitors took part in this evening event.

The tournament was won by Matthew Staniforth (5.5) with Joe Fathallah (5) as runner up. The Barry Chess Club was represented by Sam Jukes and Stephen Bonutto in addition to Peter. Sam and Stephen had differing fortunes in this competition.

Sam far exceeded his performance in the recent Barry Blitz tournament finishing with a score of four in joint third place.

Stephen was not so lucky and ended up further down the field earning only one point. Both players however

thoroughly enjoyed the experience and I expect them and possibly other Barry players to take part in the Cardiff Summer Chess programme.

The Barry Chess Club meets at 7.30pm each Monday at the West End Club. St. Nicholas Road, Barry, CF62 6QY.

The club is open to players of all standards; whether you are interested in playing competitive chess or just the occasional friendly games.

New players are very welcome to just turn up on the night but if you contact one of the club members through the website we can explain what is happening on the night you have in mind, and arrange for someone to greet you on your arrival.

For more details visit our website at barrychessclub.yolasite.com.

PHIL JONES



TAE KWON DO STUDENTS ENJOY THEIR GRADING TEST

RECENTLY, the Cadoxton and West End Schools of Tae Kwon Do held their second colour belt grading of 2015.

The grading took place at the Victoria Park Community Centre, where 20 students from

the Cadoxton and West End Tae Kwon Do clubs were put through their paces by Master Ron Thomas 8th Dan assisted by Anita Sheppard (West End club instructor) and Matthew Bennett assistant instructor.

The exam consisted of all aspects of this Korean Martial art, patterns, set sparring, floor work, free sparring and power tests, finishing with theory.

The grading was a success, with all 20 students passing their grading, four of whom achieved top grade 'A' passes. They were Brooke Baker, Charlie Rogers, Riley Rees and

Ella Bedford, with Brooke Baker being awarded the Cadoxton grading shield.

Successful candidates were: Promoted to 10a Orange stripe: Keira Roberts, Abigail Harney and Lacey Blackley; promoted to 9th Kup Orange belt:- Callum Potter; promoted to 8th Kup Yellow belt: Leland Butler and Logan Magorimbo.

Promoted to 7th Kup Green stripe: Riley Rees, Bailey Rees, Maci Connell and Ella-Jade Bedford; promoted to 6th Kup Green belt: Peter O'Callaghan, Emily Miles and Charlie

Rogers; promoted to 3rd Kup Red stripe: Ethan Andrus, Cameron Evans, Mason Blackley and Brooke Baker.

Promoted to 2nd Kup Red Belt: Lucia Cunningham; promoted to 1st Kup Black stripe: Jessica Blackley and Martin James.

Pictured (above) with their instructors and examiners are the successful candidates.

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Barry Central bowlers back to winning ways

AFTER two defeats on the trot, Central looked forward to the challenge on Saturday against old rivals and friends from Llantwit Major.

On a delightful afternoon both teams looked forward to a competitive game which is what the afternoon turned out to be. The star rink for Central on the day was the rink captained by Dave Goddard, who started as they meant to go on with excellent bowling from his team of A Castle, A Rogers and B Castle who, after 11 ends were up by 23 shots to nil.

The rink continued to dominate and finished the match on a score of 33 shots to 5.

The other winning rink for Central was the rink skipped by E Hudd. After an indifferent start both teams were level pegging until the ninth end when the home side picked up six shots which made the score 16 shots to 6.

Mention must go to the lead on Ted's rink, Graham Young, who had a superb game with bowls on the jack on most ends. Central continued to apply pressure to the Llantwit four and the final score resulted in a win for Central by 32 shots to 13.

With two of the Central rinks

winning well, it was up to the other Central rinks to take control and gain as many points as possible.

Unfortunately this was not quite possible due to the two rinks from Llantwit realising the situation and fighting hard to win as many ends that they could.

An excellent tussle took place between the Central chairman, John Wathes, and Llantwit's N Parry as they fought tooth and nail to get the upper hand with the Llantwit skip winning by 17 shots to 10.

On the final rink, Central opened their account with two shots only for Llantwit to hit back with eight shots without reply. This difference in shots continued throughout the 21 ends, with skips T Goddard for Central and E Sparks for Llantwit trying to outplay each other, but the initial difference after the first few ends was, the difference at the end of the game with Llantwit winning by seven shots, the final result a win for Llantwit by 21 shots to 14.

After an excellent tea, both captains said how much they enjoyed the game and the spirit the game was played in, Central taking 10 points with Llantwit taking 4; a good win for the home side.

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